

## City Budget \$828,000, Rate May Be Lower

### Increased Valuation May Give Slight Reduction In Tax Rate for 1927 Which Will Be Fixed When Budget Is Adopted by Aldermen In January—Budget for City Purposes Calls for \$714,482.

If the proposed city budget for 1927 is adopted as it now stands at the January meeting of the common council the city tax rate will be a few cents lower than it was last year when the rate was \$17.36 per thousand and valuation. The 1927 budget calls for the raising of \$828,000.66.

Monday evening Mayor E. J. Dempsey held a public hearing on the budget as required by the provisions of the city charter, but no one appeared at the hearing to raise any objection to the budget as it now stands, and the hearing was closed by the mayor after giving every one present a chance to be heard if desired, but his invitation to ask questions was not accepted.

The 1926 budget called for the raising of \$823,435.94 with a tax rate of \$17.36.

The 1927 budget calls for the raising of \$828,000.66, which would make the tax rate a few cents less as the assessed valuations have been increased.

The 1926 assessed valuations in the city was \$21,692,185.00.

The 1927 assessed valuations in the city is \$21,951,237.00.

Mayor Dempsey called attention while the budget was being read to an item of \$15,000 for the water board which he explained was to pay interest on bonds to be issued by the water board for improving the water service. The water board is planning to install minimum water pipes of eight inches instead of four inches in the city, also to raise Cooper Lake dam eleven feet, build an equalizing reservoir, pipe the water supply for eight miles through the polluted Woodstock section, and make other improvements to the service.

At the close of the public hearing the common council met in special session and elected Alderman Ray Everett as alderman-at-large, as stated in another column.

The budget as prepared is as follows:

General Expenses.	
General City Expenses—General Fund:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$ 10,000.00
Additional requirements.....	4,955.87
	\$ 14,955.87
Election Expenses.....	7,078.44
Salaries of City Officers:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$ 16,000.00
Additional requirements.....	6,252.90
	\$ 22,252.90
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	2,621.25
Municipal Civil Service Commission:	
Consolidated G. A. R. Post, Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.....	364.37
Observance of Memorial Day.....	474.06
Celebration of Independence Day.....	225.53
Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.....	2,500.00
Inquests.....	260.00
Board of Health.....	14,518.16
City of Kingston Library.....	8,900.00
Board of Fire Commissioners:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$ 25,000.00
Additional requirements.....	36,558.66
	\$ 61,558.66
Board of Police Commissioners:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$ 20,000.00
Additional requirements.....	32,122.03
	\$ 62,122.03
Board of Charities' Commissioners:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$ 25,000.00
Additional requirements.....	25,867.23
	\$ 50,867.23
Board of Public Works:	
Charter conditional limit.....	\$100,000.00
Additional requirements.....	221,057.19
	\$ 321,057.19
Total for General Expenses.....	\$577,967.30

Bonds.	
To pay Street Improvement Bonds, Issue of 1911.....	\$ 10,000.00
To pay Street Improvement Bonds, Issue of 1921.....	43,000.00
To pay Street Improvement Bonds, Issue of 1923.....	5,000.00
To pay Kingston Creek Bridge Bonds, Issue of 1925.....	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds of 1911:	
Six months on \$10,000, at 4 1/2%.....	\$ 212.50
One year on \$20,000, at 4 1/2%.....	550.00
	\$ 762.50
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds of 1921:	
Six months on \$43,000, at 4 1/2%.....	\$ 366.99
One year on \$86,000, at 4 1/2%.....	2,104.00
	\$ 2,470.99
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds of 1923:	
Six months on \$5,000, at 5%.....	\$ 125.00
One year on \$10,000, at 5%.....	1,750.00
	\$ 1,875.00
Interest on Kingston Creek Bridge Bonds of 1925:	
Six months on \$5,000, at 5%.....	\$ 125.00
One year on \$10,000, at 5%.....	500.00
	\$ 625.00
Interest on Refunding Bonds of 1926:	
One year on \$63,000, at 4 1/2%.....	\$ 2,835.00
Interest on unamortized New Equipment Bonds of 1927:	
Six months on \$5,000, at 4 1/2% (estimated).....	\$ 292.50
Interest on Five Department Bonds of 1926:	
Eleven months, five days on \$10,000, at 4 1/2% (estimated).....	\$ 418.75
Interest on Five Department Bonds of 1925:	
One year on \$15,000, at 4 1/2%.....	\$ 675.00
Continuance of Indebtedness.....	2,507.40
Balance of White Note of 1923.....	

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## Sue Houghton For False Arrest

Dorothy A. Mason Will Serve Papers on Ambassador Houghton in a \$50,000 Suit—Houghton Denies Knowing the Woman.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to England, who is home on a Christmas leave, today faced service of a summons in a \$50,000 suit for false arrest brought by a woman whom he denies knowing.

Knowledge of the suit came to light yesterday when Dorothy A. Mason obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Gavegan to serve papers on Mr. Houghton by mail because she had found it impossible to serve them on him in person.

Mrs. Mason alleges in a supporting affidavit that Mr. Houghton falsely accused her of robbing him of an heirloom pin and \$1,500. The time and place of the arrest are not given, and aside from her name Mrs. Mason is not identified.

Mr. Houghton, who is at his home in Cornish, N. Y., denies knowledge of the suit.

"As a matter of fact," he declares, "I do not know who Dorothy A. Mason can be."

Difficult to Serve Papers.

Mrs. Mason claims that a deputy sheriff sought to serve the ambassador on December 20, when he arrived from Europe but because Mr. Houghton landed "surreptitiously" under the protection of police and secret agents, the deputy failed.

She alleges she then unsuccessfully attempted to serve the papers in Mr. Houghton's Fifth avenue office and at his home, and then by registered letter. She claims she was repeatedly told over the telephone that the whereabouts of the ambassador were unknown. Mrs. Mason declares immediate service is important to her as Mr. Houghton is reported to plan to return to London in another week.

Attorney Won't Talk.

Both Mrs. Mason and her attorney, Charles Blandy, refuse to discuss the case, the lawyer also refusing to describe his client.

"We haven't any pleadings and there is no complaint and no answer yet," he said. "It is not even a lawsuit until the complaint is served. As an attorney, I do not feel that I am at liberty to give out any of the facts because there may not be any facts. A case like this may be settled out of court, one never can tell."

A Former Suit.

In April, 1925, Nathan B. Chadsey, a lawyer, insisted in serving a subpoena on Mr. Houghton as well as on several others, including Dorothy Mason, described as an investigator for lawyers. An alleged prosecution of a woman by Mr. Houghton was mentioned at the time. Chadsey was sent to the Bellevue psychopathic ward and later committed to the Manhattan State Hospital where he was discharged after two months.

Mrs. Mason then said she had known Chadsey from her girlhood and thought he was suffering from a nervous breakdown. No details concerning the alleged prosecution of a woman came out of the proceedings involving Chadsey.

Once Sued Sulzer.

Mrs. Mason in September, 1914, brought suit against former Governor William Sulzer for \$25,000, charging that the money was due her for service in his political campaign. Mr. Sulzer made a general denial of the charges, and said he had been her attorney when she obtained a divorce from Edmund T. Mason.

Ambassador Houghton was taken from the Leviathan in the harbor upon his arrival on December 20 and landed secretly. The reason given at the time was "to protect him against cranks who had threatened his life."

## Rancher Admits Murdering 13

Farewell, Texas, Dec. 28 (AP).—Extra guards today were assigned to watch George J. Hassell, Texas panhandle rancher, who is confined in the county jail here after confessions of the slaying of thirteen persons.

Charged with murder after his admission that he killed his wife and her eight children and placed the bodies in a dugout on his ranch near here three weeks ago, Hassell last night confessed to slaying a woman and three children in California three years ago. He refused to reveal the names of the California victims or to comment on the crime other than to say "it was a good job," the sheriff said.

Hassell is recovering from self-inflicted knife wounds which physicians at first believed might prove fatal. He slashed himself when police came to search his ranch after neighbors had become suspicious of his actions and the discovery of his body. He also confessed to his jail cell after confessing to the four California slayings.

## New Sheriff Says He Will Rout Out "Hellholes"

C. E. Graydon, Successor to P. M. Hoffman as Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, Promises to Clean Up the "Hellholes."

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Charles E. Graydon became sheriff of Cook county today with the promise that if there are any "Hellholes" in his jurisdiction, as some members of the county board that elected him think, he would rout them out.

"I have been reliably informed," said William Busse, a board member, as he voted for a successor to Peter M. Hoffman, who resigned because he said the prohibition act could not be enforced here, "that Mr. Graydon has pledged himself to clean up the 'Hellholes' of the county towns. There I vote 'Aye'."

Anton Cermak, board president, remarked that he had not known there were any, and the retiring sheriff interpolated the remark that if Commissioner Busse knew of such places it was his duty to report them.

The new sheriff, asked about the Busse statement, said: "I don't know just what he meant, but if there are such places in Cook county, we'll try to find them."

Sheriff Graydon's term will extend until the next county election, which will be in June.

Hoffman, who has held political office in Cook county since 1898, recently was acquitted of charges of conspiracy to defeat justice, after he had served thirty days in jail for contempt of court in connection with charges that he had allowed undue liberties to two beer runners.

In a formal statement, Hoffman asserted that for four years "in the face of overwhelming difficulties" he had striven to enforce the prohibition law, but that "the odds have been too great."

In assailing the statute he said that as a private citizen he would "join the large number of courageous men and women" who have organized to bring about a change in this law, which has been forced upon an unorganized majority by a selfish and misguided, but organized minority.

Hoffman's regular term already had expired, but he continued in the office because of the death of P. J. Carr, the Democratic sheriff-elect.

## VAN WAGENEN, RIDING BICYCLE, STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Claude S. Van Wageningen of No. 45 Harwich street was somewhat injured about the shoulder and his bicycle was damaged Monday when struck by an automobile driven by Joseph T. Schoell of No. 498 Delaware avenue, on Foxhall avenue. In reporting the accident to the police Mr. Schoell said he was driving past the snow plow at work on Foxhall avenue and did not see Mr. Van Wageningen on his bicycle.

Mr. Van Wageningen, who was on his way to Schwenck's bakery for bread, said he had just passed the snow plow when the automobile struck his bicycle. He claims that Schoell did not blow a horn or sound any warning. Mr. Van Wageningen picked himself up and found he was not seriously hurt, except for a very sore shoulder that had struck the radiator of the automobile. His bicycle was also damaged. Mr. Van Wageningen conducts a meat and grocery store on Harwich street.

## HANDS FOR DETROIT BANK OF \$18,000

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP).—After standing guard over two employees for half an hour waiting for the bank manager to arrive two bandits today looted the vault of the Commonwealth-Federal Savings Bank branch of \$18,000.

The bandits followed Kenneth Lyons, teller and Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, bookkeeper, into the bank and forced them to stand at their desks as if at work, pending arrival of the manager. When the latter arrived he was forced to open the vault and the bandits removed all the paper currency and escaped.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS GAVE \$25,000 TO BULGARIA

Sofia, Dec. 28 (AP).—There are many hungry mouths for charity to feed in Bulgaria, and America is helping to do it. Of the \$250,000 which the Bulgarian Red Cross is expending this winter on nourishing the children of poor refugees, \$25,000 is from the American Red Cross. The money was sent through the United States consular at Sofia.

Another \$25,000 children are receiving three meals a day from the Bulgarian Red Cross.

A Birthday Celebration. Ligonville, Dec. 28.—A birthday party was held at the home of William H. Clarke in Ligonville on December 21 and thirty-one of his friends were in attendance. The celebration was opened with a prayer and the singing of a hymn. Later in the evening refreshments were served and after all had spent an enjoyable time the guests departed for their homes, some driving and some from the Clarke residence, wishing Mr. Clarke many more happy birthdays. Mr. Clarke is now 50 years of age.

## 13 Dead from Southern Floods

Homeless Number 4,000 in Four States—Great Crops of Ungathered Corn Hung—More Rain Forecast Today.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Thirteen persons are known to be dead and approximately 4,000 homeless from floods in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, and more rain was forecast today. Property damage in the flooded areas has been estimated at more than a million dollars.

Six were reported dead in Arkansas, five in Mississippi and two in Tennessee as direct results of the flood. Three thousands were driven from their homes in Nashville when the Cumberland river overflowed its banks, and the crest had not been reached early today.

The products of thousands of acres of corn were being transferred from the lowlands of Kentucky and Indiana as a result of flood stage being reached in the Ohio river, with an expected further rise of five feet before the crest. Much ungathered corn has been ruined by the flood waters in these two states.

The large rivers of Tennessee were still rising today, but many of the smaller ones were reported as getting back to normalcy.

The general condition of the Mississippi was reported to be improving with the flood waters slowly receding.

The brunt of the floods which have caused six lives to be lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage in Arkansas was reported to have passed.

The lowlands along the Ohio river in Kentucky and Indiana are just beginning to be badly flooded, dispatches from those sections say.

The greatest property damage was said to be in Nashville where nearly a hundred city blocks were flooded, hundreds of business houses and homes deserted and great damage to crops in outlying territory.

Most of the deaths reported have been due to highway traffic accidents. Scores of minor automobile accidents have been reported as results of slippery roads. Many highways have been impassable, some for as long as a week.

## FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE AT JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Old National Hotel building, a three story frame structure in South Market street, occupied by five stores on the first floor, was swept by fire this morning with a loss estimated at \$40,000.

Besides the hotel, the places burned out were the American Express office, United Cigar Store, Dainty Bakery, George Eckler's jewelry store and Nell's restaurant.

The F. J. and G. Electric Railroad station adjoining was threatened and through mail and passenger service from Fond du Lac and Schenectady was tied up for several hours.

## GIVES ANOTHER HALF MILLION TO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The New York Zoological Society had an additional half million dollars in its treasury today as a result of a gift by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mr. Rockefeller gave the organization a like amount last year and promised to duplicate his gift if the society raised \$1,000,000 more. His pledge was matched as a result of a one million dollar bequest from the late Anna M. Harkness.

## PEDESTRIAN SHOT DOWN BY MISTAKE

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Peter Cragle, 39, who was shot by mistake, will recover, it was said at the City Hospital today.

Leighton, 55, was engaged in a quarrel with his wife here last night when his son, Robert, interfered and Leighton in a rage procured a shotgun, firing out the window of his home at his son. The bullets struck Cragle, a pedestrian.

## Turney Quits Wilderness

Rockwood, Maine, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gene Turney came out of his wilderness refuge today and headed for New York. The world heavyweight boxing champion, with his companions of the past work at King's Camp on Moosehead Lake, took the train south from Bangor.

"I had a delightful time," said Turney of his week of fasting about the camp with occasional meals.

## WW Educate Turkish Women

Constantinople, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Turkish government, as part of its modernizing campaign, intends to open national-view public schools for women where it is estimated 98 per cent of women illiterates will receive compulsory instruction in their native language.

A. R. C. and in various. Even thousands of the named women of the Eastern Provinces must attend the schools.

## Move Made in Baseball Scandal Still a Mystery

Cobb and Speaker Go Into Conference at Washington—Brief Statements as They Board Train for Cleveland.

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP).—What ever Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are planning to do about "Dutch" Leonard's "backgame" charges made public by Baseball Commissioner Landis, they apparently intend to do together without preliminary publicity as to details.

Cobb came to Washington yesterday from Augusta, Ga., and Speaker, with his attorney, W. H. Boyd, arrived about the same time from Cleveland. Escaping watchful eyes, they immediately went into conference somewhere, and maintained the strictest incognito until train time last night, when they left together for Cleveland.

That they went away together was considered significant but what the significance might be remained as much a mystery as the subject matter and conclusions of their secret conference here. Suggestions, published in advance of their arrival, that they were coming here to take up their case with government departments apparently missed the mark.

All through the day, department of justice and post office department officials insisted that they had not been advised of any such move, and when the three were found getting ready to board the Cleveland train, their brief statements were confirmatory.

Cobb said:

"The government never has had anything to do with baseball, has it?"

Speaker said:

"My affairs are in the hands of Mr. Boyd."

Boyd said:

"Give me credit for knowing that the government has nothing to do with the case."

So secret was their conference that Cobb didn't even get in touch with his old friend, Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, until he was about to leave, and then only by telephone. They talked a long time, but the senator described the conversation as a "social call."

"I told Cobb I would go the limit for him, but no plan of procedure was brought up," he said.

He had an idea earlier in the day that a damage suit against the National and American Leagues and Commissioner Landis might offer a means of redress to Cobb and Speaker, who, he thought, had been "treated outrageously." Such a suit, he explained, might be prosecuted without touching the anti-trust laws, which have not been held by the Supreme court not to be applicable to baseball, on the ground that the controlling powers could be held responsible "for destroying Cobb's and Speaker's earning power as baseball players."

## BROKEN GAS MAIN CLOSES BARBER SHOPS

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Three barber shops in the business section were vacated in a hurry today and one proprietor was carried out unconscious as the result of a broken gas main.

All of the shops were located in basements fronting on the same intersection. As soon as the fumes became powerful, barbers and patrons made a dash for the street. Walker B. Allen, a proprietor, was overcome and was removed to the open air, where he was revived and sent home.

A large crew of workers found indications of a large break in a main pipe. The trouble was attributed to frost in the ground.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW

Washington Court House, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lea Halterman today pleaded guilty to a first degree murder charge in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman, his brother and sister-in-law, at their farm house near here last week.

Prosecutor Ray Maddox announced a grand jury would be called next Monday and the case would be pushed to trial.

Halterman confessed last night that he had shot his brother and sister-in-law in the chest and head with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

## Swallows Opened Safety Pin

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Two days after Clarence Marston, aged four years, of this city, had swallowed an opened safety pin Monday he was operated to Philadelphia to be treated by specialists. The pin became lodged in the child's esophagus, half way down. A consultation of local physicians was summoned and decision made to take the little patient to Philadelphia, where he is under the care of Dr. Chevalier Jackson.

## Our Growing Population

The following births have been reported to the board of health:

## Death Toll from Poison Liquor Placed at 23

Scores of Persons Under Treatment in Hospitals For Alcoholism—Government Declines To Accept Any Responsibility.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The death toll from Christmas liquor drinking in Greater New York today had risen to 23, with scores, perhaps more than 100, of persons under treatment in hospitals for alcoholism.

In Chicago seven deaths have been reported; in Detroit, five; in Des Moines, two; in Milwaukee, three, and Omaha, two.

Dr. Charles G. Norris, New York city medical examiner, declares that extensive chemical analysis would have to be made before it could be determined whether the deaths here were due to poisoned liquor or excessive drinking.

The government declines to accept any responsibility for any deaths due to drinking alcohol which passed through its hands. Federal agents in Washington declare that, although two per cent wood alcohol was placed in most of the industrial alcohol, this is not sufficient to cause death. Washington officials indicate, however, that the prohibition unit will investigate closely the source of supply of the liquor that caused the deaths.

## Andrews Has New Formula

Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the dry forces, has announced in Washington that the government expects to have ready by January 1, a new formula which will make the taste of its alcohol so unpleasant that drinkers cannot swallow it.

In New York, Bellevue Hospital alone today had 79 persons, 14 of them women, in its alcoholic ward, and 10 alcoholic cases were reported at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. Seventeen of the 23 died in Manhattan, five in Brooklyn and one in Queens county.

## Mills Not Surprised

"I am not surprised at the number of deaths from poisoned rum," Chester P. Mills, federal prohibition administrator for this district, said. "As we tighten up on withdrawals of specially denatured alcohol and prevent diversion from that source, the bootleggers turn to completely denatured alcohol for their supply. This stuff cannot be made drinkable, for the bootleggers' chemists cannot get all the poisons out."

The alcoholic death list for the entire holiday season last year was only 18 and the number of cases in hospitals much lower than this year. Poorer quality of the liquor on the market was given as the cause for this year's increase.

## Hielski's Secret Office

A. Bruce Hielski, chief of the undercover agents, has again emerged from the background on prohibition enforcement. Testifying in a prohibition case yesterday, Hielski revealed that he maintains a secret office in the heart of Wall street, just a few doors from J. P. Morgan's office.

Hielski was called as a witness by John C. Schilling, charged with violating a personal injunction against selling liquor, to testify that prohibition agents were attempting to "frame him" for furnishing information which resulted in the dismissal of ten agents.

Last week in another suit it was brought out that one of Hielski's agents had been running a speakeasy near the Times Square section with government money. The speakeasy was maintained, it was said, as a means of obtaining information concerning the big bootleggers.

## Shirt Agent Is In Trouble Again

Christopher Jackson Failed to Pay Fine Imposed Two Weeks Ago and Is Again Arrested—Orders For Shirts Not Turned In.

Christopher Jackson, who says he is a shirt agent, has been busy in Kingston lately seeking to obtain orders for shirts on which the purchaser pays a deposit, the balance to be paid when the shirt is delivered.

Two weeks ago Jackson became intoxicated and was arrested. In police court he was fined \$5. He told the judge he had no money with him but allowed to go he would return later with the money. He neglected to return, and as a result was ordered picked up by the court but was not located until Monday.

This morning it developed that several of his customers claimed that they had given him deposits for shirts that had not been delivered, and the shirt company he was supposed to represent, according to the police, states that they had not received any orders for shirts from the ones who complained.

Judge Shufeldt imposed a fine of \$15. Whether or not this also included the five dollars Jackson still owes the city, was not stated.

## Victor A. C. Dance



## Musicians Do Not Need Any Degree

Musician Should be Judged by His Individual Ability, Says Dr. Frank Damrosch—Student Cannot Add College Attendance to Musical Work.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—"The qualities which make a musician worthy of the name and a music teacher an inspiration to his pupils cannot be measured by college degrees, nor are they likely to be developed by college training," Dr. Frank Damrosch, director of the Institute of Musical Art, New York city, told the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association here today.

"The knowledge which forms the basis of true culture can be obtained outside of a regular college course and therefore the student of art can dispense with a four-year course of study at least half of which is time needlessly lost from more important musical training," Dr. Damrosch added. "Let us get away from the college degree fetish. It works more harm than good."

Speaking on "A College Education in the Education of the Musician," Dr. Damrosch said that although opportunities for higher culture were open virtually to all citizens, they were not always used to advantage and frequently led to waste of time and effort. As for the student musician, however, he said it was not so much the nature of the curriculum that retarded his progress in the art, as the demands upon his time and strength entailed by general study.

Dr. Damrosch proposed that the musician be judged by his individual ability. He suggested that those who study music for the sake of cultural accomplishment would find college training valuable and desirable, but that the student who aspires to a career must practice his instrument four to five hours a day in addition to two hours of theoretic work and cannot add 18 hours of college attendance weekly plus necessary home work.

Dr. Damrosch explained that with the exception of those in England, no European universities granted degrees in music, and that even in England degrees were granted only after thorough examination by professors in music. Certificates and diplomas conferred by schools of music in this country, he added, are of little value in determining the true qualities of their holders unless the standards of the institutions are known to be high and the honors are conferred after examination by unbiased authorities.

"The great teachers of music," he said, "who would adorn the faculty of any college, have rarely secured a degree, except, perhaps, an honorary one, and yet according to existing rules they would not be acceptable in the musical departments of our colleges."

Dr. Damrosch asserted that boards of education "demand a degree because they do not wish to bear the responsibility of testing a candidate's ability in which they, the boards, are ignorant," and that the documents required only showed the candidate had spent time studying for so many hours and had acquired a smattering of musical training for various instruments.

"I find no fault with a cursory knowledge of the orchestra instruments," he explained, "but I believe that a good teacher of music in public schools should be 75 per cent true musician and 25 per cent pedagogue, instead of 75 per cent pedagogue with a degree."

## BANKERS HELP FARMERS MAKE ANNUAL INVENTORY

Three things are necessary in taking a farm inventory: They are, paper, pencil and the inclination, according to the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., which is cooperating with the farm bureau and the agricultural committee of the New York bankers' association in an effort to get more farmers to use this form of farm accounts.

The farm inventory is simply a list of what is owned and what is owed, or a record of the resources and liabilities of the farm business at any time with the value of each item listed. This is the simplest form of financial record and requires no knowledge of bookkeeping or accounting.

On the average New York state farm, the owner himself can take the inventory in less than one-half a day, and for the time spent it will show more about the business than any other financial record. It should include real estate, all items of the farm property including stock, farm tools, seed and supplies, livestock, bonds, bills owed you, cash and any other resources.

After listing all of the resources, the debts—including mortgages, notes and bills owed, with the dates of maturity of each should be recorded. After a complete list of all that is owned and all that is owed has been made, the total resources of the farm business may be learned by subtracting the liabilities from the total resources.

No record should be made of the inventory. There will be no record of the inventory has been prepared until Tuesday evening, January 4.

For further information, contact the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., or the farm bureau in your county.

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## ELLINVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 28.—A pageant "Keeping Christ in Christmas" was presented by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 26. The pageant which was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Sherman and a committee was exceedingly well rendered, and gave very impressively and beautifully the true spirit of the Christmas time.

Miss Margaret Moore of New York city and Abram Moore of Boston, Mass., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore at Briggs street.

Chandler Young who is attending Hamilton College is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Graham of Middletown are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rapp.

Miss Katharine Terwilliger, a sophomore at Wellesley College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Terwilliger, Robert S. Terwilliger, who is connected with the Caledonian Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn., also spent Christmas with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Jansen K. Hoornebeck and Robert Keeler of New York city, Miss Beatie Keeler of Bloomfield, N. J., Mrs. Helen K. Holcomb of Detroit, Mich., and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ernhout of Stevensville are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hoornebeck.

Miss Theresa McMullen of Brooklyn spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Anne Backman.

Emmons Gray of Poughkeepsie is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herkimer of Niagara Falls and Miss Viola Wright of Chazy, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Herkimer's and Miss Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Wright, at their home on South Main street.

Elliott Lathrop, who is attending Amherst College, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lathrop, on Warren street.

The Misses Ruth and Margaret Backman of New York city and Frank Backman a student at Fordham University, spent Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anne Backman on Warren street.

Miss Abigail Schipper of Hempstead, L. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schipper, on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, of Bloomer street, entertained, over the Christmas holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Jr., of Richmond Hill, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold of Osque Park, L. I., and Carl W. Johnson of Detroit, Mich.

Daniel Albert, a student at Fordham Law School, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Albert.

Alfred Coons, of Wesleyan University and Miss Mary Coons of New Paltz Normal School are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Westlake Coons.

Thomas Namack, a student at Georgetown University, is spending the holiday vacation at the Low home on Upper Canal street. His parents, who reside in New York city, spent the Christmas holiday with their son.

Raymond Fleckenstein of Ithaca, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleckenstein, on South Main street. William R. Rose, who is a student at Harvard University, came home last Wednesday.

The Misses Adele McDowell and Beatrice Smith, who are attending New Paltz Normal School, are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Miss Mildred White, of New Paltz Normal, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fink.

Harry Thayer of Middlebury College is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Thayer, at Napanock.

John Bonomi, who is a student at Fordham University, is spending the vacation season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonomi, of Maple avenue.

C. Guy Ver Nooy, a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ver Nooy, on Market street.

Mrs. O. B. Seaman, of Oberlin, Ohio, is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henson and daughter, Betty Rapp, of Albany, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. W. C. Parcells, on Park street.

## Visitor Surely Had Impressed Small Boy

There was great excitement in the Jones home out on Long Island. A real lord was paying them a visit. He was now sitting at the dinner table and Mrs. Jones beamed at the sight of her lord to eat this and that.

Mr. Jones, smiling with a sense of the great honor bestowed upon his household, began each sentence with lord and ended it the same way with a wonderful not to say reverential air.

As a special privilege—thinking that he might talk about it in his mother's room—little Willie Jones, aged five, had been permitted to attend the function on condition that he refrain from talking unless spoken to. Mindful of this position, the little fellow sat in silence, his large round eyes fixed to a stare upon the face and form of the stranger.

But when he saw the visitor's eye roaming about and over across the table, he could no longer contain himself, and in a hoarse voice of bewilderment moved his lips to speak.

"What? Oh, yes," said Willie.

"What is it, Willie?" asked the mother.

"Oh, wasn't a picnic."—Everybody's Magazine.

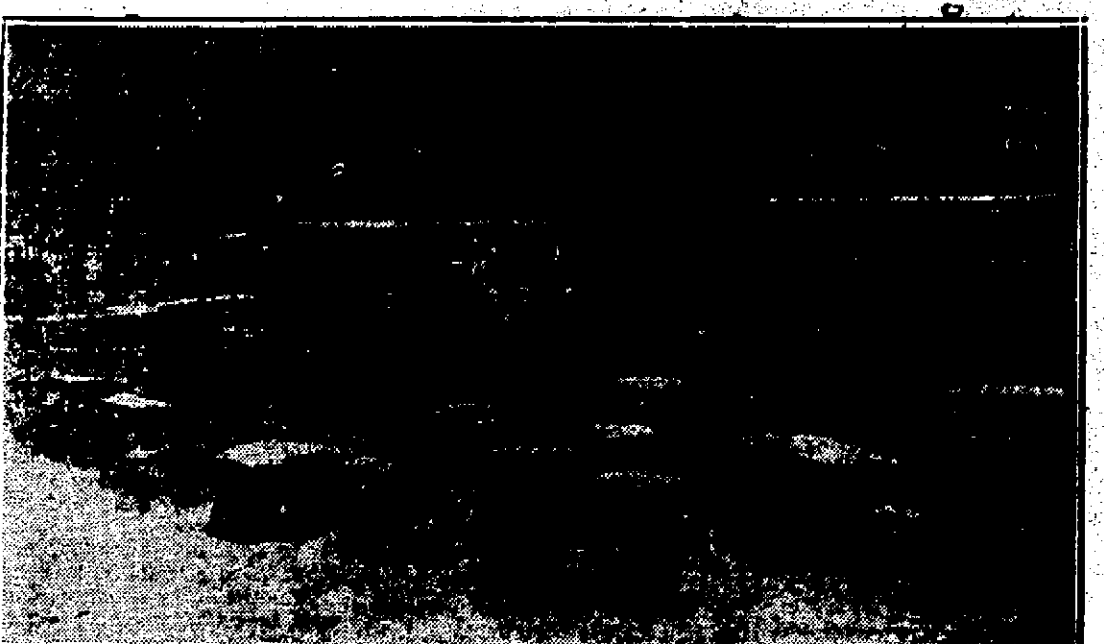
## Children, Jailed for Getting Married, Are True



Madalene Boyle, fourteen, and John Daily, seventeen, eloped and were married. A Syracuse, N. Y., judge sentenced them to indeterminate sentences in reformatories because they gave incorrect ages when obtaining a license. They promised each other to remain true, even if they must remain locked up.

(International Newsweek.)

## Tug River Inundates Town as It Leaves Bank



Williamson, W. Va., was only one of several towns flooded when the Tug River overflowed banks.

(International Newsweek.)

## Langley Free



This is the first picture to be taken of John W. Langley, former Congressman from Kentucky, since his release from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was paroled after serving part of a sentence on a dry law charge.

(International Newsweek.)

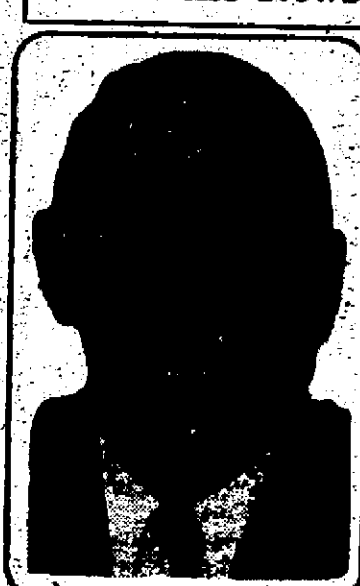
## Slits To Welcome New Year

Kingsmen Lodge, No. 559, R. P. O. E., will hold their annual New Year's Eve ball at the Elks' Club, Fair street, Friday evening, December 31, for 1926 and their ladies only. The special committee appointed to have charge of the affair have prepared to make the function a real night of fun, with dancing, singing, and other amusements. Tickets are \$1.00 and \$2.00.

## Bedstead and Milk

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## In the News of the World



FRANK T. HINES



LORD LASCELLES



JAMES COUZENS



THOMAS S. BUTLER

General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, campaigned to induce veterans to reinstate or convert their War insurance before the time limit expires in July. Lord Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary, was to be made a peer by his father-in-law, King George. The famous income tax dispute between Senator James Couzens and the Treasury Department over \$10,000,000 in income taxes was to come to a head at a hearing in Detroit, January 11. Representative Thomas S. Butler, of Pennsylvania, led the "big navy" faction in Congress.

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## New Years

A REAL HOME MEYER IN A REAL HOME HOTEL.

NOON TO 8 P. M.

(One way to start the New Year Night is to give your women folk a rest from kitchen worries by enjoying The Governor Clinton's Special Holiday Service.)

Maisenholder's Orchestra will play an appropriate program from noon to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

## The Governor Clinton

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## COUNTY COURT NOTICE

The People of the State of New York, to the Sheriff of the County of Ulster, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the several persons who shall have been drawn in your county, to serve as jurors, at a Court of Sessions, to be held in and for your county, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to appear thereat to be sworn in as jurors, and for your county, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to appear thereat to be sworn in as jurors, and for your county, together with all process and proceedings any way concerning them in your hands, and make proclamation in manner prescribed by said court, and for persons bound to appear at the said court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken recognizance for the appearance of any person at such court, or who have taken any inquiry, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, to return and recognizance, inquisition, and examinations to the court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Witness: Hon. Joseph M. Fowler, Judge, County Judge of Ulster County, at the Court House in Kingston, this 6th day of December, 1926.

FREDERICK O. TRAVEL, District Attorney.

**PROCLAMATION**—State of New York, Ulster County, ss.: The undersigned Sheriff of said County, in conformity to a precept in this behalf directed and delivered by this his proclamation, requires all persons bound to appear at the County Court, to be held in and for the said County of Ulster, at Kingston, in said county, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to appear thereat to be sworn in as jurors, and for your county, together with all process and proceedings any way concerning them in your hands, and make proclamation in manner prescribed by said court, and for persons bound to appear at the said court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and requiring all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken recognizance for the appearance of any person at such court, or who have taken any inquiry, or the examination of any prisoner or witness, to return and recognizance, inquisition, and examinations to the court at the opening thereof on the first day of its sitting.

Signed at the Sheriff's office in said county, December 6, 1926.

HERMAN S. WELLS, Sheriff of Ulster County.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. George F. Kaufman, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John J. Shaw, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Bridge Street, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the County Court of Ulster County, at Kingston, in said county, on or before the 20th day of May, 1927.

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## Hillis Head of Rondout Lodge

Downtown Masonic Body Held Its Annual Meeting Monday Evening and Elected Officers for 1927—Social Hour and Refreshments.

Edward J. Hillis, who has been senior warden of Rondout Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., during the past year, was elected master of the lodge for 1927 at the annual meeting held Monday evening in the rooms in the Masonic Building, Broadway and Strand. Other officers elected were: Senior warden, Harry L. Kirchner; junior warden, Robert G. Groves; treasurer, Harry A. Tremper; secretary, Alfred W. Tongue; trustee, John F. Rowland.

Master Hillis during the evening announced his list of appointive officers for the ensuing year as follows: Chaplain, Dr. Cornelius H. Bishop; senior deacon, Charles W. Shultis; junior deacon, Samuel H. Peyer; senior master of ceremonies, Mead Davis; junior master of ceremonies, A. Vernon Kelley; marshal, Dr. Samuel Stern; tiler, George B. Main.

The annual reports of the officers submitted at the meeting showed that the lodge had enjoyed a very successful year with an increase in membership and in interest in the work of the lodge.

At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

## News of the Day In Wall Street

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads had substantially better earnings for November than a year ago, the Pennsylvania reporting net operating income of \$10,457,802 against \$8,524,751 and for the eleven months this year \$101,244,901 against \$92,229,539 in the same period of 1925. The Baltimore and Ohio had net of \$4,443,497 against \$3,822,228 in November, 1925.

Net income of Motion Picture Capital Corporation for the eleven months this year rose to \$298,931 from \$229,994 in the same period of 1925.

Properties of the American Writing Paper Company at Holyoke, Mass., have been sold to the Reorganization committee for \$1,500,000.

Stockholders of the New York Central Railroad will be asked at their annual meeting January 25 to authorize the joint lease with the Chesapeake and Ohio, of the Nicholas, Fayette and Greenbrier Railroad to be built between Swiss and National, West Va.

November net operating income of the Seaboard Air Line increased \$256,678 over November last year, although gross revenues were \$276,172 less. Surplus after charges for the eleven months this year was \$3,812,919 before adjustment bond interest, a gain of \$493,277 over the same period of 1925.

## Padlock Attorney Quits Dry Service

Assistant United States Attorney Resigns Because He Finds Draconic Prohibition Law Cannot Be Enforced.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Because he believed the prohibition act the "most drastic law which has ever been passed by any law-making body in the United States and cannot be enforced in any large city," Assistant United States Attorney Nat J. Harben today resigned from the prohibition enforcement staff of United States Attorney Buckner.

"The prohibition department and the United States attorney's office have been doing wonderful work considering the means which are available to them to enforce this law," Mr. Harben said. "But in its present form, in my opinion, it cannot be enforced in the city of New York or any other large city."

Harben devoted his time largely to padlock and personal injunction cases.

## TUNNEY REPORTED WILLING TO MEET DELANEY

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The New York Telegram today quotes Humbert Pagary, boxing promoter, as saying that Gene Tunney has accepted terms to defend his world heavyweight championship against Jack Delaney, the 175 pound Irishman, in a match at the Polo Grounds, next summer.

"In a conference in Newark a week ago Sunday," the Telegram quotes Pagary as asserting: "Tunney accepted my terms and agreed to meet me here next Thursday for official acceptance. Delaney agreed to the Tunney match several weeks ago."

**Sunday School Entertainment.**  
The Sunday school of the First Dutch Church will hold their Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time, a Christmas dinner will be served and a collection taken. The entertainment will be given by the members of the school. Distribution of gifts to the children and of money to the members of the Home Department and of the church will follow. The public is invited to attend.

**New Year's Eve Dance.**  
Knights of Columbus Hall, New York's Eve Dance by the local K. of C. Imperial Orchestra, New York. The public is cordially invited.

## Many of Smith's Plans Approved

Republican Reorganization Committee Approves of The Scrapping of Many Divisions as Suggested by The Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Governor Smith's program for drastic reductions of commissions and bureaus in the reorganized state government is well on the way toward approval by the Republican legislative majority.

With the exception of the proposal for consolidation of the Public Service Commission and its metropolitan division, which controls the New York city transit situation, and a few other recommendations, the Republican reorganization commission has accepted many of the governor's suggestions, advocated at a meeting of the commission a week ago. Approval by the commission is equivalent to adoption by the legislature.

Among the departments slated to go are the State Athletic Commission and the State Racing Commission. The athletic commission, which is headed by Chairman James A. Farley, and numbers among its members William Muldoon and George E. Brower, is to be superseded by a Director of Athletics who will head a bureau in the department of state. Functions of the racing commission are to be taken over by the secretary of state. Abolition of the commissions were approved by the commission in a session here yesterday.

Scrapping of the following other divisions in the state government also was approved:

The Board of Port Wardens, the Board of Hell Gate Pilots, the Salt Water Bays Commission, and the Bureau of Regional Planning and Fine Arts in the state architect's office.

The commission also adopted these suggestions:

Relieving the governor of appointing subordinate officials.

Dropping of the Bureau of Inter-Departmental Relations from the executive department.

Making the term of office of the superintendent of state police coincident with the governor's term and appointed by the executive.

## ONE OF THREE YOUTHFUL BANDITS SHOT TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Two youthful robbers armed with a toy pistol and a girl companion thrilled at the prospect of becoming a "bandit queen," met defeat last night at the hands of Robert Ray, 20, who shot and killed one of them and caused the capture of the others with a real gun they had overlooked when they held him up.

The youths dragged Ray, a postal clerk, into an alley and robbed him of \$17, but as they fled to an automobile in which the girl was waiting, Ray opened fire, killing John Renzio, 18. Later Tony Oliver, 17, and Elma Crawford, 21, were captured.

## FAIL ANNOUNCES HE FEELS BETTER

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28 (AP).—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who was stricken with pneumonia upon his arrival from Washington here Sunday, awoke this morning to tell members of his family "I feel better."

Mr. Fall rested well during the night and seemed much improved, according to his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Chase. Mr. Fall's pulse continues to hold good and his general condition is described as "satisfactory."

## Rochester Bank Merger

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Merger of the Merchants' Bank and the Union Trust Company, both of Rochester, as approved by the directors on December 7, was ratified by stockholders of both institutions at special meetings today. Under the merger plans, the Merchants' Bank becomes a branch of the Union Trust company, which will have reserves of more than \$500,000,000, combined capital and surplus of more than \$4,000,000 and capital stock increased to \$2,200,000.

## N. Y. O. & W. Dividend

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Directors of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company today declared a dividend of one dollar a share on the common stock, the previous payment having been in January, 1925. It is payable January 31 to holders of record January 15.

## Dance at Highland

The Highland Social Club will give a subscription dance tonight in Highland at Schmidt's Hall. Harry Malsenberger's orchestra will produce the music for the occasion.

## General Treasury News

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP).—Brigadier General Clarence P. Tompkins, U. S. A., retired superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, 1912 to 1918, died here today.

## Cottage Prayer Meeting

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorcas, 25 Henry street, this evening at 7:30.

## Auto Shows for Comets

Algerian natives have the stones of the comet to feed their comets as they pass every day from their home in the desert, the idea being to bring down the comet and prevent it from passing.

## DANCE!

AT MANHATTAN HALL  
By the R. A. C.  
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RACK OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SILK AND WOOL FROCKS,  
in satin, satin back cotton, silk crepe, novelty fabric, wool jersey, "Cuddle-Doon" and twill cord. Values to \$19.97. SALE

\$14.89

RACK OF LADIES' DRESSES

in crepe de chine, satin, point twill and novelty fabric. Values to \$20. Sale Price

\$12.89

MISSES' AND LADIES' JERSEY, WOOL CHALLIES AND SILK DRESSES  
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MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS, fur trimmed in bolivia, novelty materials. Values to \$39.97. SALE PRICE

\$31.98

MISSES' AND LADIES' COATS, self and fur trimmed of bolivia. Values to \$45.00. SALE PRICE

\$36.00

SPORT COAT, in Navajo pattern. Values to \$17.00. SALE PRICE

\$7.89

CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6 yrs. and 7 to 14 yrs., in bolivia, broadcloth, mixtures, self and fur trimmed. Value \$10.97. SALE PRICE

\$8.78

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Value \$5.97. SALE

\$4.78

Value \$11.97. SALE

\$9.58

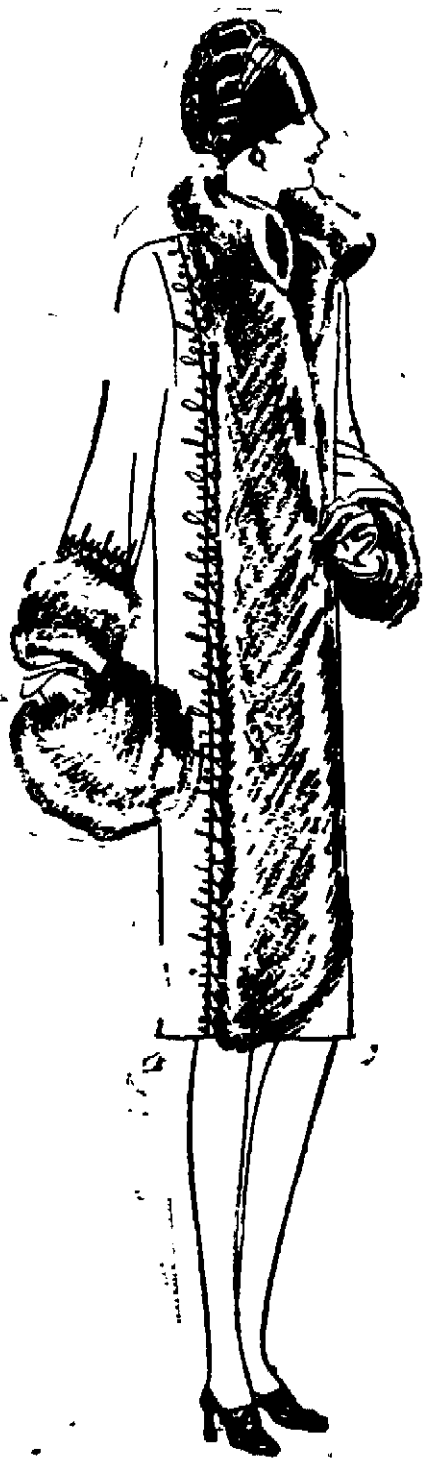
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## Asks Congress For Tax Refund

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP).—Congress was asked by Secretary Mellon today to give the treasury authority to refund \$174,128,072 of taxes collected in 1927 for the fiscal year 1927 and "other" years.

The money is to be refunded to about 287,000 taxpayers in amounts ranging from one cent to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The treasury previously had transmitted to congress a supplemental estimate to cover the amount and the budget bureau had announced the figure had been taken into consideration in estimating the treasury surplus for the fiscal year.

## Probe Flogging Of Attorney

Louisville, Georgia, Dec. 28 (AP).—An order for the convening of a special term of the Georgia county superior court and grand jury, the third Monday in January for investigation of the flogging of William H. Brown, known attorney, was issued today by Judge R. N. Hardman. The grand jury is to be sworn on the first Monday in January. The grand jury is to be sworn on the first Monday in January. The grand jury is to be sworn on the first Monday in January.

## Papers Merge At Middletown

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—L. Roland Hartman of Arden called complete control of Middletown's newspaper situation today with the announcement of the sale of the Middletown Times Press to the Middletown Daily Herald. The Times Press will cease publication on Friday, December 31, and will be absorbed into the Herald. The deal also includes the sale of the Orange county group of weekly newspapers, ten in all, which are published in New York state, to the Middletown Daily Herald.

## AT THE THEATRES

"We are in the Navy Now" is the feature attraction at Rialto. "Kismet" is the feature at the Theatre. "The Great Dictator" is the feature at the Rialto. "The Great Dictator" is the feature at the Rialto. "The Great Dictator" is the feature at the Rialto.

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## WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.

The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered in a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism. There are almost four times as many automobiles in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together. The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war. The radio aerials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land. New bonds aggregating \$250,000,000 were sold during the first week of December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

Much of this new buying was with money newly earned, showing the prosperity of the country. It comes from every stratum of society and industry; it defies classification as wages, interest, savings, profits—it is the net result of an almost universal prosperity. The new year promises to come in with no outstanding feature save its widespread prosperity. But that alone will make it notable in American history.

## ROADS FOR THE MASSES.

According to reports, Germany plans a six-year program of road building, to comprise about 9,000 miles of auto roads to attract tourists. At \$40,000 a mile, this would cost \$360,000,000, a good investment if Germany's laws were made to invite outsiders.

The United States spends about twice as much every year for highways as Germany plans to spend in six years.

The United States is building hundreds of thousands of miles of highways to connect every city, town and hamlet.

Almost every person in this nation can be reached by telephone, and, if necessary, we could move practically every person by automobile at the same time.

We are rapidly learning that a proper road grade and a proper foundation, or base, are the primary requirements for a good road. Then comes the problem of protecting the road base with a suitable wearing surface which will save the road from water which makes mud, and from wind which blows away the precious, fine material.

Oil and its by-product, asphalt, have been utilized by our engineers to surface our highways at a minimum of expense, to meet varying traffic requirements. From the thin coat of road oil to the heaviest asphaltic concrete, and sheet asphalt to waterproof and cushion cement road base, the United States is building roads second to none in the world.

It would have been impossible to build such roads as we now enjoy, without the aid of giant tractors and modern road equipment which move dirt and rock more rapidly than thousands of men could have done a few years ago. Some may have built a few roads for the emperors; we build for the masses.

## FARMING THE FARMERS.

The opinion is growing among fair-minded persons that if the farmers could rid themselves of some of the political advisers who have cluttered themselves as directors of their operations the work of farming would be greatly improved. The Washington opinion today is, for example, that while the McNary-Noyes bill has been introduced, many of these advisers in Washington are pushing that

bill have already determined that they do not want it to go through at this short session of Congress. They prefer to postpone it till the session beginning December, 1927.

In short, in the minds of these people, the passage of the McNary-Noyes bill has become secondary to the development of a political campaign to embarrass the President. It is rather a relief to read an editorial by Henry Wallace in Wallace's Farmer, which ignores this underlying determination to use the farm business as a political rather than an agricultural instrument, commends the President's message to Congress, and sets forth that while eastern correspondents have been endeavoring to assert that the President's words do not mean what they say, adds that for his part, he prefers to take the President's statements at their face value, and to give the President full credit for a generous interpretation of his phrases.

More talk of that character and less of building up an agricultural club to worry the President, is what the farmers need. But what some of them need most of all is to realize that when men embark on speculations that result in watering the value of their property Congress cannot be expected to make good at the expense of the whole people, including the vast majority of farmers who are sound business men. There are too many demagogues engaged in farming the farmers.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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## LENGTHENING YOUR LIFE.

It would seem that man is determined to lengthen the span of life still more, and is attacking everything that in anyway brings on old age.

The old expression, "a man is as old as his arteries," is actually true in fact, and the latest work of our research men is to endeavor to find out just what makes the arteries old. As you know the arteries have elastic tissue in their walls, so that they can receive a large amount of blood which dilates or stretches the walls temporarily, and then the walls contract from their stretched condition and force the blood along. If anything interferes with this elastic tissue or it is replaced by a non-elastic tissue, then you can readily see that the heart has to pump the blood very hard in order to get it through these non-elastic, or less elastic, tubes. Now what takes this elasticity out of the walls of the arteries?

What material replaces the elastic fibres?

A Danish physician has been experimenting on animals and finds that small doses of the juice from the little adrenal glands which are situated on top of each kidney, together with poisons from little organisms and certain foods, interferes with the little vessels that supply the walls of the arteries, and actually cut off the nourishment to the tissues of the walls, including the elastic fibres.

He is of the opinion that the food man eats irritates the walls. A very slight inflammation is set up, which when it heals leaves a hard chalky tissue which replaces the natural elastic fibres. He believes that this process begins even in youth and progresses gradually throughout life.

Certain articles of food or drink, certain poisons from within the body itself or from outside sources can speed up this irritating process, and bring on hardened arteries, old age, in a short time. The point in this matter then is that we are made old by over-indulgence in heavy foods, and failing to get rid of the poisons they manufacture. There is some logic in it.

## TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 25, 1906.—Eugene Scoville of West Hurley bought Maxwell House at Saugerties.

Dec. 28, 1916.—Death of Mrs. Mary Adams McCarthy at her home on Maple street.

Raymond Bishop, son of Marshall Bishop of Henry street, sustained a broken leg while coasting.

Corporation Counsel W. D. Brander placed first local order for an Emerson radio with the Emerson Motor Company of Grand street.

## Education and Business.

An insurance company, like many companies in other lines of business, found that it is not always wise to employ a man too well educated. He may be too ambitious to stay, or at least may feel himself above it and not put whole-hearted effort into it. For many selling jobs a high school education is more desirable than a college education. But a high school graduate has more persistence than a man who went only part way through high school. Likewise, a college graduate is more likely to stick than one who went to college but not all the way through.—Nation's Business.

## Whiskies as a Shrine

The oldest shrine in the world stands in the town of Brattleboro, Vt. Several persons are employed to guard the shrine and to let out a memorial to the old whisky industry. It stands as a shrine with a bronze tablet bearing the names of the whisky makers who made the memorial possible. It has been stored out with a number of interesting relics and is open to visitors.

## WHY Skyscrapers Can Resist Wind's Velocity

The bureau of standards has recently conducted a series of tests to determine the force of wind strains, especially in relation to tall buildings. The effect of wind upon skyscrapers can now be calculated with mathematical accuracy. It was found by the bureau that most modern skyscrapers are capable of withstanding every possible windstrain, and are built even more substantially than is necessary. The builders provide for wind pressures of 30 pounds a square foot of exposed wall surface, while the average pressure exerted on tall buildings is not more than 22 pounds a square foot.

As shown by the tests, the wind must blow at the rate of 76 miles an hour to exert a pressure of 22 pounds to the square foot. It would have to reach a velocity of more than 88 miles an hour to exert a pressure of 30 pounds a square foot. Only in a few cities, including New York, Chicago and St. Paul, does the wind ever reach such a velocity. The modern steel structures are quite elastic. The framework not only vibrates to the wind, but may very appreciably from the exact perpendicular during a high wind. This is no indication of weakness. It is a normal action by which the building adjusts itself to unusual conditions. Both the vertical and lateral movements are predetermined by the builders.

## Why Rubber Stretches, Puzzle to Scientists

Why does a rubber band stretch, and what happens when it does? This is the question that Dr. Paul Katz of the University of Amsterdam asked himself and partly answered at a meeting of the Association of German Natural Scientists and Physicians.

The puzzling thing to scientists about the stretching of a rubber band is how it can stretch so much, even twelve times its original length, without breaking, when the molecules of which it is made must be so widely separated. Doctor Katz used the X-ray spectrograph, an apparatus by which it is possible to take photographs which reveal the actual arrangement of the molecules and the distances between them.

Ordinarily the X-ray spectrograph only works with substances that are in the form of crystals. Rubber is not crystalline, but amorphous. However, Doctor Katz tried it and has found that when the rubber is stretched the photograph shows that it behaves just as if it were crystalline, and returns to the amorphous form when collapsed. So far he has been unable to explain why this should occur.

## Why We Say "Catnaps"

The eight hours of sleep which the human being allows himself nightly is a series of eleven-minute catnaps, psychologists were told by Prof. H. W. Johnson of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh. He presented the findings of experiments made with sleeping persons whose rest was recorded.

The average rest period of the subjects was eleven and a half minutes. After that length of time the sleeper dozed, rolled over, changed his position, and relaxed again for another eleven minutes or so.

An intoxicated man tossed about so vigorously that he fractured the recording device, but after four hours grew quieter. There is apparently no foundation, the experiments indicated, for the belief that intoxication produces a deeper, quieter sleep than normal slumber.

## Why Ladybirds Are Popular

British scientists are endeavoring to increase the life of the ladybird. They desire to develop a family of ladybirds which will withstand the English winters and be good and hungry in the spring, with the arrival of the green, the bane of English gardeners.

The trouble has been that the ladybird, which is fond of the green, for breakfast, lunch and dinner, has not been getting on the eating job early enough.

Col. Walter Guinness, minister of agriculture, explained all about the ladybird work in the house of commons, in defending some of the expenditures of his department.

Mr. Lloyd George, whose land policy favors doing everything possible to aid the farmer, as well as others, approves Colonel Guinness' welfare work in the ladybird's behalf.

## Why Straw Pierces Wood

How a straw can be driven through a piece of wood during a cyclone, is thus explained: The energy with which a body strikes an object determines the piercing effect and damaging effect of the body. Energy is measured by the product of the mass of the body and the square of the velocity. Thus a very small body moving with a high velocity can possess just as much kinetic energy as a large body moving slowly. The straw is hurled through the air at an enormous velocity and expends its energy in going through the wood. This happens so quickly that the inertia of the straw keeps it from crumpling up before piercing.

## Why Sky Turns Red

The reddish hue frequently seen in the sky at sunset is caused by the sun shining through dust in the air. This phenomenon is more likely to occur in the morning or in the evening because at that time the rays of light have to travel farther through the air than when the sun is higher.

W. A. VAN DEUSEN BROS.  
 7 WEST STRAND

## Today's Story in New York History

By Frederic A. Godcharles.  
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Governor De Courcelles of Canada Leads Formidable Army Against Mohawk Country, December 28, 1663.

The early history of Montgomery county is full of incident and interest. At the time of the advent of the Whites it was the principal seat of the Mohawk, one of the most powerful tribes of the Five Nations.

The policy adopted by the early Dutch settlers of the colony, and continued by their English successors, strongly attached a majority of these savages to their interests; and the unprovoked attack of Champlain, in 1609, made them hate the French in Canada with intense bitterness. In the wars that ensued, the Five Nations proved faithful allies to the English, and on many occasions shielded them from hostile attacks. The French believed that they could not hope for any stable peace with them except inasmuch as it could be maintained by the terror of their King's arms. An expedition against those tribes with whom no peace could be concluded was determined upon.

Monsieur de Courcelles, Governor of Canada, who commanded in person, used every possible diligence so that he was ready to start on December 28, 1663. He was accompanied by a force of more than 600 regulars and colonial militia. The march was tedious, every one equipped with snow shoes on his feet, each with thirty pounds of biscuit, clothing and other necessary supplies.

The objective was to destroy the Mohawk villages and forts, and to take revenge for murders committed by them in Canada. The French believed these particular Indians were cannibals and, after torturing, always ate their victims.

Many soldiers suffered frozen feet and hands and were carried from one camp to another. The effective force when it arrived within twenty leagues of the first Mohawk village was less than 500 men. Owing to the extreme hardships experienced, the column did not reach the environs of Schenectady until February 9.

The French supposed they had arrived at their objective and the first evening encountered a party of Mohawk who acted as if retreating from the French. Sixty of the fusiliers were sent in pursuit, and rushed into an ambush of 200 Mohawk hidden behind trees, who slew eleven of the enemy at the first volley, one of whom was the lieutenant in command, and wounded many others.

The main army soon arrived and the Indians fled from the field, leaving behind three dead and six wounded. When the news of this attack reached Albany three of the principal citizens were dispatched to De Courcelles to inquire of his intentions in bringing an armed force into territory belonging to the King of Great Britain, without acquainting Governor Nicolls with his designs.

The Governor of Canada replied that he came to seek out and destroy the Mohawk villages, and that he had not heard of the reducing of those parts to his Majesty's obedience, but desired that his army might be supplied with provisions for their money, and that his wounded men might be succored in Albany. The commissioners consented, made a small gift of wine and provisions, and made an offer of the best accommodations the village afforded.

The Mohawk withdrew from their castles, leaving only children and helpless old men, and the French determined it would be useless to pursue them farther. Either through fear or a sudden change of heart, on February 12, determined to retreat to Canada. Soon as the Mohawk learned of this movement through their spies, they pursued the retreating soldiers almost to their destination.

Several treaties were made by the French and Five Nations, but the fact remains that the expedition of De Courcelles affected nothing of value. Within the next few years several French expeditions were sent against the western tribes of the Five Nations, and in return the Indians made a descent upon Montreal in 1693, laid waste whole plantations and destroyed many lives. In retaliation County Frontenac sent several expeditions against the Indians and English, one of which destroyed Schenectady, February 8, 1690.

In the winter of 1692-93 the French again invaded the Mohawk country, surprised and destroyed two of their three castles, and took three hundred prisoners. In the engagement at the third castle the French lost thirty of their number; and in their retreat they were pursued by Major Peter Schuyler at the head of 200 regulars and militia, who succeeded in killing thirty-three and wounding twenty-two, and in rescuing fifty prisoners. Favored by the severe cold, the remainder escaped and fled to Canada. Their sufferings on this journey were comparable to those of the De Courcelles expedition of December, 1663.

Tomorrow, English will fight Niagara.

Today's Landmark.  
 1744—Governor Colman issued proclamation on eastern boundary of New York.  
 1792—Peter Van B. Livingston died in Edinburgh, N. Y. Born in Albany, in October, 1739. Married and six children.  
 1820—Joseph R. Swan born in

## Apple Situation In New York State

Earlier Forecasts Borne Out by December Check-up—Amount Harvested About 11 Per Cent More Than Last Year.

The December check-up of the apple crop confirms the earlier estimates of the quantities of fruit borne on the trees, both in New York and for the United States as a whole, according to the state-federal crop report for December, issued from the New York State Department of Farms and Markets.

Apples are the most generally grown commercial fruit crop in the United States, practically every state in the Union having trees for home use, and nearly every state producing at least some surplus for sale.

It most often happens, however, that a number of the states have light production in any given year, so that the total national crop is not burdensome. This year, however, there have been apples everywhere. The crops in the regular so-called commercial apple sections have generally been good, though in Niagara, Orleans and Monroe counties in New York, which are very heavy shipping sections, the crop was apparently somewhat lighter than last year's heavy crop. There is thus a considerably different distribution of the crop than last year in New York state at least. This means that there are a good many more apples stored in farm cellars than are necessary for home use. This will help to supply local markets as long as the apples keep well, though there will, of course, be much heavier waste by decay than if they were in cold storage.

## Considerable Fruit Not Harvested.

There was considerable fruit not harvested, because of bad weather and low prices. This was more noticeable in the general farming regions than in the intensive fruit areas. This unharvested fruit in New York might be estimated at approximately 2,000,000 bushels more than the usual amount which is not harvested.

As the New York state estimates now stand, it appears that approximately 40,000,000 bushels of apples were borne, which would have been available for harvest had conditions been normally favorable. Deducting 3,000,000 bushels for apples not harvested leaves about 37,000,000 bushels actually harvested, or about 14 per cent more than last year. The commercial crop, including those already sold or available for sale, is placed at six and a half million barrels, or 4 per cent more than last year. The United States apple estimates remain practically unchanged from the November figures, with a total crop of 246,000,000 bushels including some not harvested or 42 per cent more than last year, while the commercial crop including those sold or available for sale for use as fresh fruit is 39,000,000 barrels or 18 per cent more than last year.

## New Type of Forecast.

A new type of apple forecast that of probable total carlot shipments is being made this year for the first time. It is made by methods which have given fairly accurate results in an experimental way for the last three years. It should be distinctly understood that carlot shipments do not adequately represent commercial production, because of the large movement by motor truck, small lot shipments and apples which were intended for sale but were lost in storage before shipment. In seasons of heavy apple production outside the principal shipping areas, such as this year, local and trucked out sales are relatively larger in proportion to carlot shipments, than in a season like last year, when the New York state production was concentrated in the intensive regions. Loss in storage outside of commercial areas is also larger. Bearing these facts in mind, the total carlot movement for the entire shipping season is forecast at 129,000 cars for the United States, which is only 1500 cars more than last year, while for New York state it is 11,000 cars compared with 23,500 cars last season.

Apples in regular cold storage in New York which has about a third of the storage stocks of the United States were 16 per cent less on December 1st this year than at the corresponding date last year. For the whole United States, however, they were 12 per cent larger.

## FILES SUIT AGAINST ELLENVILLE BUS LINE

According to the Ellenville Journal "Jacob Tannenbaum has filed suit against the Ellenville Kingston Bus Line for damages received by his three children on the Ellenville-Kingston highway, on December 21, near High Falls, when his three children, Simpson, Gertrude and Joseph, attempted to pass the Orange Line bus. Signals were given and the bus drew to the right. It is claimed, and the three in their Chevrolet started to pass. The bus, they say, returned to the middle of the road before they were clear and in the collision, the Chevrolet was forced off the road and the occupants all sustained injuries. Attorney M. Dittmer is representing the plaintiffs."

There's nothing good or bad but custom makes it so.

Wendellville, N. Y. Jurist in Ohio, died December 3, 1894.

1827—Ward McAllister born in New York. Lawyer and society leader. Died January 31, 1932.

1828—Charles O'Connell born in New York city. Celebrated painter. Died in 1909.

1838—Foster C. Elm born in Erie county, N. Y. Diplomat and journalist. Died February 2, 1882.

1842—Abraham W. Johnson "Abraham Lincoln" born in Broome county, N. Y. Novelist. Died January 24, 1916.

1851—Perry Belmont born in New York city. Lawyer, diplomat and soldier.



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## TIME TABLE OF ELSTER &amp; DELAMORE R. R.

Effective December 26, 1926.  
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 Broadway Station 11:30 a. m.  
 Union Station 7:00 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.  
 Trains are due to arrive as follows:  
 Broadway Station 11:30 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.  
 Union Station 11:30 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.  
 Daily, except Sunday.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Sessions, in and for the County of Ulster, New York, in the matter of the estate of John J. Stetson, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of the said John J. Stetson, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, at his office, at the City of Kingston, New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the date of the said order, and to file the same with the Court of Sessions, in and for the County of Ulster, New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the date of the said order, and to file the same with the Court of Sessions, in and for the County of Ulster, New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, the date of the said order.

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## Health Board Elects Officers

Annual Meeting Held at City Hall When Officers Were Re-elected—N. J. Cook Appointed Sanitary Inspector—Other Officers Chosen.

The board of health held its annual meeting at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected, when the board met in executive session.

Since the death of Dr. John T. Buckley there had been no sanitary inspector appointed in his place, and Tuesday the board made a temporary appointment in electing Nathan J. Cook, who will serve until the civil service board holds an examination to make up an eligible list.

There was only one contest, that for the position of plumbing inspector, between Thomas J. Cusack and Peter J. Halloran, and Mr. Halloran

was elected by a majority vote. The other officers who were re-elected are: Secretary, Miss Loretta Nolan. Public health nurse, Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

Food inspector, Dr. Harold Clarke. Laboratory director, Miss B. Eleanor Easton.

Dr. Daniel Connelly, city health officer, is elected for a term of four years and his term has not expired.

**Flowers and Coins**  
Plenty of money has always gone into floral exhibitions, and this is literally true in England, where a florist has succeeded in getting delicate tints with the aid of silver coins. He drops silver coins in water in which the flowers are standing. Silver hydroxide is formed and the action of the chemical changes the natural color of the blossoms, giving them shades not possible under natural conditions. After the coloring has proceeded to a satisfactory degree, the coins are removed and a few crumbs of slaked lime or mortar are added to fix the tint.

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## Automobile Trade News and Notes

The factory site for the Falcon Motors Corporation which will build the new Falcon-Knight to sell in the \$1,000 price class has been decided upon and the plant is located at Elyria, Ohio, a short distance from Cleveland. The initial units to be occupied cover 600,000 square feet of floor space under roof and there are 25 acres in the complete property.

Probably the largest sales convention ever held in Detroit will open January 5 and 6 when the Dodge Brothers dealer organization convenes for its twelfth annual meeting. Nearly 5,000 are to attend, including J. R. Bennett, of this city. In addition to Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers dealers from the United States nearly a hundred Canadian sales representatives will be present and several foreign countries will be represented. Sixteen special Dodge Brothers trains from North, East, South and West will start unloading their convention visitors in Detroit Tuesday, January 4. Hotel rooms reserved for their three day stay will be assigned to the guest on arrival.

Winners in the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company's slogan contest, in which there were more than 402,000 entries, were announced as follows: First prize, \$10,000, to J. Luther McFarland, Cairo, W. Va. Second prize, a four-door sedan, to Mrs. Walter F. Halleck, New Bern, N. C. Third prize, a four-door sedan, to F. A. Dragoun, Peoria, Ill. The prizes were presented to the winners the day before Christmas. McFarland's winning slogan is, "Built to win—without—within." "Satisfaction mounts with every mile" was the second prize winner, while third prize was for "Commands respect on any road."

There are 22,342,457 motor cars and trucks in the United States, an increase of 11.3 per cent over 1925. Of these 1,818,765 are in New York state, a gain of 11.3 per cent over 1925. New York retains its leadership with a total of 1,818,765, a gain of 193,000. It now has about half as many motor vehicles as all the rest of the world aside from the United States. California still is the Empire state's closest rival with 1,614,479. Ohio is third with 1,597,500; Pennsylvania fourth with 1,483,054; Illinois fifth with 1,370,590; Michigan sixth with 1,124,569; and Texas seventh with 1,062,600. Michigan and Texas are newcomers in the more than a million class.

### Odd Method of Travel Called "Ride and Tie"

Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury, showed financial ability early in his life. When he went from his New Hampshire home to Worthington, Ohio, to live with his uncle, he was accompanied by an older brother as far as Cleveland, where he was given instructions as to how to reach Worthington. Finding that he had to wait several days for a coach to take him as far as Medina, he obtained a canoe and earned several dollars by ferrying people across the Cuyahoga river, relates J. H. Galbraith, Ohio historian. In Medina he met two young men from Worthington, whom he was to accompany on their return trip. They had come on horseback, so young Chase was introduced to the "ride and tie" method of travel. One of them would mount the horse and ride forward several miles, of course outstripping the one who walked. Then the rider would dismount and tie the horse by the roadside and press on by foot. The other would reach the horse, mount it and go ahead on foot. In this way the horse was spared a double burden and the travelers made good speed.

### Of the Old School

An old gentleman and a very young lady arrive simultaneously at the elevator in a large hotel. Both are French. (This is a true story.) "Kiss me for me," says the elevator boy.

The old gentleman, with a courteous bow and a murmured "Madame," stands to one side.

"Oh, not at all," declares the young lady smiling. "I am young, and I'll wait up."

"Precisely, Madame, you are young, whereas I belong to the grade when the sunburned one's place is a bed."

The young lady smiles and there she is the elevator—but forgot to say "Thank you."—From Le Figaro (Gambetta, Paris). (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

New Year's Eve Power.

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## LAST NIGHT on THE RADIO

Although Chicago's numerous stations were silent in order to give other western stations a chance, the west was weak last night and few stations were heard. WTAM was heard for a time, until interfering stations drowned it without making themselves heard clearly. Afternoon reception was exceptionally good. WTAM, under its last call, put on a program for western listeners. The program had been wonderful had it not been for the fact that the station was so weak that it was almost impossible to hear.

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PLUTARCH.  
Plutarch, Dec. 28.—Dorothy J. Maher teacher of the district school spent Christmas with friends in Poughkeepsie and will spend the rest of her vacation among friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackay and Charles Paulsen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family of Port Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliott and three sons spent Christmas day with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, at West Park.

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Fred Nelson: "Jimmie's letter to Santa," Chester Elliott: "The last clause," Carl Lindholm: "The day after Christmas," Lorenza Burdick: "That's Christmas," George Schneider: "The turkey's lament," Mary Alessi: "A good boy," Redford Schneider: "Christmas Company," Nettie Jassie: "St. Nick's visit," Carlinda Schaub: "If you're good," Conzelma Alessi: "Christmas troubles," Helen Jurkan: "A good dream," Eva Decker: "Christmas little," Rose Stimatz: "A Christmas secret," Albert Hughes: "Do your Christmas shopping early," Frances Jurkan: "Just 'Twas Christmas," Frank Alessi: "Send Merry Christmas by the school."

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## One Man May Control Boxing

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (P).—Control of boxing in New York state by one man in the department of state was foreshadowed today with approval of Governor Smith's recommendation for the abolition of the present three-man commission by the Republican-controlled legislative reorganization commission.

If the governor's recommendation is accepted by the full legislature, which is considered highly probable, one of the most powerful bodies in pugilism will pass into history. For at least a half dozen years, the commission now headed by James A. Farley of New York, has wielded a heavy stick in ring affairs, attaining such power that its rulings have affected the sport in every section of the country.

On the commission with Farley are George L. Brower, attorney and Democrat, and William Muldoon, famous trainer, former wrestler and sports authority. Brower's term expires next December 31, but the other members of the board still have one more year to serve.

Among the innovations which the present commission has brought to boxing have been the licensing of pugilists, their managers, trainers and seconds, compulsory defense of championships against outstanding challengers, timing of the knockdown count by a watch, and prohibition of smoking.

### WHAT HAPPENED IN THE ROPED ARENA LAST NIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York—Andre Routs, France, beat Eddie Anderson, Wyoming (Ten).

Atlantic City, N. J.—Joe Kurp, Shamokin, Pa., defeated Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., on an accidental foul (5).

Newark, N. J.—Ray Miller, Chicago, scored a technical knockout over Mickey Chapin, Scranton, Pa. (9).

Trenton, N. J.—Blas Rodriguez, Mexico, defeated Tommy Dundee, Camden, N. J. (8).

Louisville—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, won from Pat Moore, Memphis (12).

Milwaukee, Wis.—Tony Zili, Toledo, Ohio, outpointed Mickey McLaughlin, Milwaukee (eight). Joe Lawson, Milwaukee, shaded Billy Drake, Germany. Howard Bent, Milwaukee, knocked out Johnny Nollies (11).

**Club Takes Peppy's Home**  
Samuel Peppy's home in Brampton, Huntingdonshire, has been taken over by the Samuel Peppy club and saved from ruin, says the Dearborn Independent.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
The Annual Election of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 442 Broadway, on Monday, January 12, 1927. Polls close at 8 p. m.  
LOUIS S. COE  
Secretary

## Collegiates Easy For Red Shields

A brilliant group of players, most all having won their laurels with college teams, made an effort to submerge the Red Shields Monday night at the North Front street court. However, the contest had been under way but a few minutes, when the outcome was easily predicted, for after the final whistle Elnagh Miller's warriors were up in front by a 70-31 tally.

Jimmy Merritt, Dan Joyce and Wesley Hyatt were the leading gunmen for the Millermen with 28, 21 and 15 points, respectively. At half time the North Front street lads had more than doubled their opponents' score, the tally being Red Shields, 32; Collegiates, 12.

Bill Cranston, at guard, was the high scorer for the losing outfit with nine markers. Abe Merline of Cornell, Ed Messinger of N. Y. M. A. and Bill Cranston of Hamilton were the collegiate members of the visiting team.

The score

Collegiates.			
	FG	FP	Tot.
Merline, f.	1	3	8
Corregan, f.	3	2	8
Chipp, c.	3	1	7
Messinger, g.	1	0	2
Cranston, g.	4	1	9
Total	12	7	31

Red Shields.

	FG	FP	Tot.
Joyce, f.	8	5	21
Merritt, f.	14	0	28
Hyatt, c.	7	1	15
Smith, g.	0	0	0
DuBois, g.	2	2	6
Total	31	8	70

Score at half time—Red Shields, 32; Collegiate, 12.

### EMPLOYED BOYS WIN FROM FIRST DUTCH FIVE.

The Employed Boys' team of the Y. M. C. A. scored another win Monday night when they triumphed over the First Dutch quintet. The final score was 26 to 18 with the Dutchmen on the lesser end of the combination of figures. Chet Fox did the sterling work for the Employed Boys and managed to secure 11 points for his team. Clark was next in line with 7 markers. Irwin was the outstanding scorer for the First Dutch aggregation, corraling all but 7 points of the total 18.

The score

Employed Boys.			
	FG	FP	TP
Fox, rf.	5	1	11
Clark, lf.	3	1	7
Kennedy, c.	0	2	2
Blass, rg.	0	0	0
Smith, lg.	1	0	2
Dawkins, rg.	2	0	4
Total	11	4	26

First Dutch.

	FG	FP	TP
C. Miller, rg.	1	0	2
D. Irwin, lg.	1	0	2
A. Irwin, c.	4	3	11
B. Miller, lf.	1	0	2
F. Fowler, rf.	0	1	1
Total	7	4	18

Nobody likes the music made by the other fellow blowing his own horn.

## Bob O'Farrell Succeeds Hornsby

Bill McKechie, former manager of Pittsburgh Pirates, will be O'Farrell's assistant and coach.

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (P).—Bob O'Farrell, catcher, was appointed late Monday to manage the world champion St. Louis Cardinals succeeding Rogers Hornsby, who was traded to the New York Giants for Frank Frisch and James King. Sam Breadon, club president, announced O'Farrell has signed a one-year contract. The terms were not revealed.

Bill McKechie, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will be O'Farrell's assistant and coach, the new manager and President Breadon announced Monday night.

O'Farrell suggested the signing of McKechie as his first official act as Cardinal manager and Breadon consented.

The latter already had approached McKechie on the possibility of securing his services as coach, conditional upon the recommendations of the new manager.

O'Farrell was named by a committee of sportswriters as the "most valuable man to his team in the National League" last season. He was one of the main cogs in the Cardinal machine, playing in 143 of the 154 games of the regular campaign and in every inning of the world series, in which he was a tower of strength.

The new Cardinal leader came here in the middle of the 1925 season from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Mike Gonzales and Howie Freigau. He was born in Waukegan, Illinois, October 19, 1896. He started his professional baseball career with the Waukegan Club in 1915 and made his first appearance in the majors with the Cubs in 1918.

O'Farrell batted .232 during the regular 1926 season and averaged better than .300 in the world series. In fielding he handled more chances than any other catcher in the circuit. Many times last season, when the club was making its brilliant fight for the flag, Hornsby referred to O'Farrell as "the most valuable man on any team."

The new leader is popular with both fans and players. His selection sets at rest rumors that Frisch or Roger Bresnahan, Giant coach, would succeed Hornsby. "I think O'Farrell will make a very good manager and I wish him all the luck in the world," Hornsby commented when informed of the appointment.

**Always Some Darned Thing**

Just about the time a man gets everything on a smooth basis at the office something goes wrong at home.

—Los Angeles Times.

**Indestructible**

Constant use will wear a thing out, the only apparent exception being some people's nerve.—Lock Haven Express.

**New Year's Eve Dance.**

Knights of Columbus Hall, New Year's Eve Dance by the local K. of C. Imperial Orchestra. Novelties. The public is cordially invited.—Advertisement.

## Sport Briefs Of All Sorts

(By The Associated Press.)

Bob McAllister, "flying cop", will attempt a sprint comeback this winter. The former national dash champion, whose retirement was forced three years ago by a strained tendon, has filed his entry for the K. of C. games in New York on January 8.

Al Roberts, Pacific coast conqueror of Joe Dundee, doesn't want to tackle Willie Harmon of New York in Tex Rickard's welterweight elimination tournament. Roberts objects to fighting a challenger who already has been knocked out by the champion, Pete Latzo.

New York state and the federal government have collected \$1,168,648.86 in taxes from Madison Square Garden in the last three years, officials of the corporation have revealed. Earnings of Garden sport ventures during this period reached the amazing total of \$7,790,933.15.

American boxers are in too much of a hurry to suit Harry Persson of Sweden, whose heavyweight title hopes were dimmed last week by a defeat at the hands of Jimmy Malone. "You live too fast and work too fast over here," he explains. "Your boxers are always on the go. I could have beaten Maloney if only he had given me time. But he was always in a hurry, refusing to relax."

Because "Bubbles" Hargrave played in more than one hundred games, the Cincinnati catcher is entitled to recognition as National League batting champion with an average of .333, thinks President John A. Heydler. Other observers have been inclined to rate Rube Bressler, his teammate, at the top. Bressler hit .287 for 86 contests.

**PORT EWEN DEFEATED**

K. H. S. SECONDS 26-10.

Monday evening at Port Ewen, the K. H. S. second team met defeat at the hands of the boys from over the creek. In the early stages of the game the high school boys got the jump on the Port Ewen outfit. The home team coming from behind, held a slight lead of two points at half time, the score being 7-9. The school boys could not head their opponents again, however, and allowed them to add another 17 points to their score.

K. H. S. Seconds.

	FG	FP	TP
Raichle, f.	3	0	6
Buttner, f.	0	0	0
Brown, c.	0	1	1
Andrews, g.	2	0	4
Fuchsle, g.	0	3	3
Gaddis, f.	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	16

Port Ewen M. E.

	FG	FP	TP
J. Short, f.	1	0	2
Van Etten, f.	4	2	10
Torrens, c.	3	2	8
Tervilliger, g.	0	0	0
A. Short, g.	1	4	6
E. Timney, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26

Referee—Kennedy.

**SEAGERTIES ALL-STARS**

**PLAY CLINTONS TONIGHT.**

The Clintons will be battling far above their class tonight as the stellar Seagerties All-Stars, the outstanding amateur team in that village, invades Epworth Hall. This team, in display, comparatively a most well-sized offense, for the pivoting and the forwards are all towering men besides outweighing the Clintons by a large margin. Van Gaa, the center Van Buekirk and Ryan, the forwards are all said to be at least six foot and over 180 pounds. So if the Methodist team's winning streak was ever in danger it will be in danger this evening. Johnson and Hackett, of slightly less build are the back court men.

The Epworth Hallers will in all probability take the playground with Red Ship at center, Niles and DeGraff forwards and Cranston and Art Long at the guard posts.

In a preliminary game at 7:30 the Clinton Seconds will take on the Chrysler Five of this city. This match will no doubt be an interesting contest also.

**K. G. & E. PRIMARIES NOW TO VAN WAGENEN FIVE**

The Van Wageningen bowlers of the Mercantile League took two out of three games from the K. G. & E. Primaries on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Monday night. The contest was an interesting and hard fought one. E. Humphrey was the highest scorer for the Van Wageningen quintet corraling a total of 112 points. Kirk of the opposit team also scored the same number of points.

The

Van Wageningen's.			
	FG	FP	TP
G. A. F.	143	130	170
F. Oster	142	132	141
J. F.	173	118	119
E. Humphrey	180	138	194
G. L. F.	139	163	135
Total	749	783	759

K. G. & E. Primaries.

	FG	FP	TP
Johnson	110	174	133
Buekirk	147	133	163
Bots	161	161	167
Kirk	124	174	142
Harris	134	162	135
Total	749	823	729

**Two Witty Remarks**

There is that glorious aphorism paraded around by my friend the historian, in one of his glowing moments: "Give us the measure of life and we dispose with its appreciation." To this most certainly be added that other saying of one of the wisest of men: "Good Americans when they die go to Paris."—Noon.

## Athletes Battle Against Odds



There are quite a number of athletes, prominent in the sporting world, who have succeeded in their particular line while being handicapped in some way. The picture shows some who have or are battling against odds, from left to right.

1. Lee Meadows, one of the most valuable pitchers in the National league, is one of the few men on the diamond who wear glasses.
2. John "Lefty" Tower, who, despite the fact that he has only one arm, plays the Palos Verdes golf course with the remarkable score of 81.
3. John Black, professional golfer, has only one good arm.
4. Tommy Milton, famous automobile racing driver, now retired, is the only man ever to have twice won the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway classic. He has the use of only one eye.
5. Harry Greb, whose recent death revealed that he had fought his way to the world's lightweight title with only one good eye—the other was glass.

## Sporting Squibs

Lawn tennis is becoming very popular in India.

A polo team from India will visit the United States in 1927.

More than 300,000 acres of land in the United States are devoted to golf.

Kack Onslow, Pittsburgh Pirate coach, has been given his unconditional release.

Charles B. McDonald who won the national amateur golf tournament in 1885, is still an active golfer.

Salaries paid to football coaches at some of the American universities run from \$8,000 to \$15,000 a year.

A fast server at tennis sends a ball 110 feet in a second, while a golfer can drive 209 in the same time.

Morris Peltzer, star cross-country runner of the College of the City of New York, is a cousin of the famous Dr. Otto Peltzer, European sensation.

Nearly 300 professional golfers have left the Scottish town of Carnoustie during the past thirty years. Of these 200 have found homes in the United States.

"Vis" Hansen, football captain of Syracuse this season, has led his school in three major sports, having been captain of the baseball and basketball teams in his junior year.

Tex Rickard is to build a \$6,000,000 fight arena in Chicago. He evidently couldn't stand the thought of all those gang battles bringing in nothing at the gate.

Dartmouth has played Yale ten times since 1884 and has scored on the Bulldog only twice. The Green received its biggest setback in their first contest—113 to 0.

Enoch Bagshaw, football mentor of Washington university, is the oldest coach in point of service in the Pacific Coast conference. He played five years with the Huskies, from 1903 to 1907.

"Snapper" Garrison, jockey of bygone days, has never had an equal as a finisher. It is for this reason that when a race ends with several horses only heads apart it is termed a "Garrison finish."

Cutie Sam, is now the greatest breeder of horses in the world, due to thoroughbred horse racing. Last year, 8,800 horses were produced and it is expected that 7,000 more will be bred next year.

John ("Stuffy") McInnis, who succeeds Art Fletcher as manager of the Phillies, is the third of the famous old Athletics' infield to become a manager, the others being Eddie Collins and Jack Barry.

Benny Leonard is instructing Lou Kaplan, the Moridan (Conn.) boxer, in the fine points of defense, although he may prove a worthy opponent for the lightweight title which Leonard relinquished some time ago.

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## Fan Tells Sisler When to Yank Hurler Zachary

All the repartee in baseball is not confined to the active participants in the game. Many a fast one is hurled from the grandstand, relates Billy Evans.

Prior to the final series of the season with the New York club, Manager George Sisler had rested the veteran Tom Zachary for a week, so he would be in the best possible shape to tame the Yankees.

All season Zachary had been very successful against New York and Sisler figured the week's rest would give him an added advantage. Zachary early showed that he had far more stuff than usual, but lack of work had played havoc with his control.

In the first three innings he walked seven of the Yanks, escaping damage until the third because of some fine work in the field.

After Zachary had filled the bases in the third and Manager Sisler walked over to the box, apparently having decided to take him out, some wag in the stand must have convinced him that was the thing to do, when he shouted:

"Say, Sisler, I thought the 'Big Parade' was a motion picture."

**Star of Kansas Team**

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## In the News Spotlight



BURTON S. TUCKER



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OLIVE TELL



RICHARD O'NEIL

Indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, principals in the noted May-December romance, charging them with giving false ages when obtaining a marriage license, were dismissed in New Jersey. Olive Tell, actress, was married to Henry Hobart, movie producer, in New York. Richard O'Neil, youngest medal of honor man, asked Congress to extend the time limit on patents obtained by veterans.

## Seek Physician's Wife



Washington, D. C., police searched sewers near the Houck home on a chance of finding the body of Mrs. Gladys Houck, missing wife of Dr. Knute H. Houck, prominent physician. The doctor, who disappeared the same time his wife did, was found wandering in a dazed condition at Carmel, N. Y. (International Newsweek.)

## Pay Reward for Reporting Theft

Claude Kieffer of Flatbush Receives \$10 Reward from Farm Bureau Vigilance Service for Reporting Apple Thieves.

The State Federation Farm Bureau Vigilance Service continued to work to the advantage of Ulster county farmers late in the fall. Word has been received over the week end that the State Federation are paying Claude Kieffer of Flatbush a ten dollar reward for reporting the theft of apples from his father's property last fall.

That those arrested and convicted were guilty is certain. Coming in the night with bags and a car to truck their booty away they were busily engaged dismantling a fine young Baldwin tree when surprised by Mr. Kieffer. Securing the car license number Kieffer proceeded to turn the matter over to the State Troopers who acted quickly, bringing about the immediate arrest of Jesse Lawrence, Albert Appa, and Casmer Lucus. Conviction followed with fines for each offender.

Farmers throughout the county report less stealing and property damage on farms posted with New York State Farm Bureau Federation reward signs.

## Grade School Contests Now On

This morning at the local Y. M. C. A. a grade school elimination meet of the athletes from Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 was held, and Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the athletes of Schools Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8 will meet.

These elimination contests are being held preliminary to the grade school athletic meet for the championship of the city on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 28.—The Dorcas Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Cleon Ellsworth on Broadway this evening.

The following are the newly elected officers of Hope Temple, No. 80, Pythian Sisters: Past chief, Elsie K. Hutchings; M. E. C., Lillian Mable; ex-senior, Elsie Secor; ex-junior, Bertha Ellsworth; manager, Ruth Ferguson; M. of R. and C., Clara Moore; M. of F., Drusilla Van Vliet; Protector, Anna Splinneweber; guard, Mae Mowell; pianist, Sarah Mable; trustee, Clara Howe; installing officer, Grace Zimmerman; representative to Grand Temple, Grace Zimmerman; alternate representative, Gladys Jump; degree master, Bertha Ellsworth.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. James Tinnin on Bayard street, Thursday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Townsend of Poughkeepsie is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mable on Green street.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, has received an invitation to attend the installation of the officers of Kingston Council, No. 124, Monday evening, January 3. Members, who will go, kindly notify the secretary, Miss Mary F. Bishop, by January 2.

There was a large attendance at Hope Temple, No. 80, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held and an exchange of presents. A pot-luck supper was then enjoyed by all present. At the next meeting of Hope Temple, January 10, the installation of officers of the year 1927, will take place.

The friends of Miss Sarah Hotelling will be pleased to hear she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of James C. Van Vliet. The sympathy of the people is extended to the family.

## Considering the Source

Blessed is he who can pocket abuse and feel that it is no disgrace to be bit by a dog.—Josh Billings.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

KINGSTON DRY DUCK AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kingston Dry Duck and Construction Company, Inc., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 30 West Street, City of New York, State of New York, on the nineteenth day of January, 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Transfer books will close January 15, 1927, and will open January 16, 1927.

Dated, December 28, 1926.

KINGSTON DRY DUCK AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

ARTHUR E. CONNOR, Secretary.

JOHN F. SCHONBAKER, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable F. R. Keene, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Leonard T. Doyle, late of the Town of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Adm'r of Doyle, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, at Port Ewen in the said County of Ulster, N. Y., on or before the 28th day of January, 1927.

Dated, July 14, 1926.

ALFRED R. DOWLE, Administrator.

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### Society Notes

**Jansen-Krom.**  
John Jansen of No. 51 Crown street and Miss Benah Krom of No. 78 North Front street were married December 24 by the Rev. Dr. F. B. Seelye of the Fair Street Reformed Church. They were attended by Ida Mae Rice and William S. Lurie.

**Raines-Longendyke.**  
Harrison M. Barnes of Ellenville and Miss Gladys N. Longendyke of No. 12 Harley avenue were married December 25 by the Rev. E. W. Tuttle of the St. James M. E. Church. They were attended by William Longendyke and Miss Helen Post.

**A Joyous Gathering.**  
Monday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hommel of 131 Jansen avenue was the scene of a very joyous gathering. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hommel, Miss Carrie Markle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steeger, William Hommel, Miss Sallie Hommel, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Osterhout. At a late hour the guests were ushered to the dining room, which was very prettily decorated, and served a very tasty luncheon, after which the guests indulged in various forms of amusement, later departing, voting Mr. and Mrs. Hommel royal entertainers.

### THE JOINERS.

**News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.**

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:  
Vanderlyn Council, No. 41, Daughters of America, at 14 Henry street.  
Brown's Tabernacle, No. 3, F. of G. of E. & W. H. 103 Cornell street.  
Journeyman Barbers, Local No. 534, at 17 Railroad avenue.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at 280 Wall street.  
Tappen Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at 4 Brewster street.  
Kingston Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, at their rooms on Cedar street.  
Washington Camp, No. 2, P. O. S. of A.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet at 8:30 o'clock at 34 Henry street.

### DIED.

**AVERY.**—In this city, Dec. 27, 1926, Joseph Avery.  
Funeral at residence 57 N. Front street on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

**LONG.**—Suddenly in this city, December 26, 1926, Henry Long.  
Funeral service at his residence 511 Delaware avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

**MADSEN.**—In this city, Sunday, December 26, 1926, Margaret, widow of the late John Madsen.  
Funeral from her late residence, state road, Stony Hollow, on Thursday, December 30, at 9:15 a. m., thence to St. John's Church, Bristol Hill, where a requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston, N. Y.

**SNYDER.**—At the Benedictine Hospital, December 28, 1926, William Snyder, husband of the late Rebecca Snyder. Repeating at the funeral parlor of Thomas J. Wolff, 210 Broadway.  
Funeral arrangements later.

**VAN VLIET.**—Suddenly at Port Jervis, N. Y., December 26, 1926, James C. Van Vliet.  
Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fritz Van Kleeck, Port Jervis, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Friends may call Tuesday. Interment in Port Jervis Cemetery.

**In Memoriam.**  
In loving memory of Robert H. Lonsdale who passed away three years ago today.  
The only link in the chain of life that death cannot sever.  
Our love and memory live forever.  
AUNT DORA.

## Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Disappointing dividend action to speculative interests by the Allied Chemical and American Can Companies was held responsible for the sharp decline in prices in today's stock market. Instead of making the stock dividend distribution that had been expected, Allied Chemical directors raised the annual rate from 34 to 36 and the stock broke below 126 for an overnight loss of nearly six points. Failure of the American Can directors to declare an extra dividend induced sufficient selling to carry that stock down 2 points.

Oil, motors and merchandising shares, which had shown signs of strength in the early trading, quickly sold down with the rest of the list. It was apparent that the recent buying movement had been based, at least in part, on expectations of further "million cutting." Calling of about \$20,000,000 in loans to strengthen the reserve positions of the banks also had a discouraging effect although it caused no change in money rates which are expected to soften again after the turn of the year.

Liquidation in some issues appeared to be of an urgent character, one block of 9,500 shares of radio common changing hands at 55 1/2 off 2 points. Dupont, Atlantic Coast Line and U. S. East Iron Pipe all sold down four points or more and American Ice and Austin Nichols preferred three each.

Quotations given by Parker, McElroy & Co., members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 120 Broadway, New York City, branch office, 260 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y. Phone 298.

### 2:45 P. M. QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	89 1/2
American Can	103 1/2
American Car & Foundry	101 1/2
American Locomotive	103 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	143 1/2
American Sugar	80 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	148 1/2
American Woolen	82 1/2
Ames Copper Mining	48 1/2
Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	107 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	102 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2
Biggs Mfg. Co.	27 1/2
California Petroleum	35 1/2
Canadian Pacific	105 1/2
Carro de Pasco Copper	63 1/2
Chandler Motors	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	104 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	64 1/2
Chrysler Motors	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas	108 1/2
Corn Products	50 1/2
Cruible Steel	89 1/2
Du Pont	177 1/2
Erie	41 1/2
Famous Players	113 1/2
Fluckmann	41 1/2
General Asphalt	89 1/2
General Electric	114 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	82 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	191 1/2
Int. Comb. Engine	81 1/2
Int. Nickel	38 1/2
International Paper	57 1/2
Jordan Motors	20 1/2
Kennecott Copper	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	101 1/2
Lock Truck	97 1/2
Marion Oil	97 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	57 1/2
Motor Wheel	33 1/2
New York Central	20 1/2
New York, New Haven & Harl.	44 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	24 1/2
North American	48 1/2
Northern Pacific	50 1/2
Pan Handle Prod.	14 1/2
Packard Motors	26 1/2
Pan-American Pet. & Trans. A.	68 1/2
Pan-American Pet. & Trans. B.	67 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	56 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	53 1/2
Pierce Arrow	22 1/2
Prudential Steel Car	40 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	57 1/2
Ray Copper Con.	13 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	52 1/2
Royal Dutch	52 1/2
Sinclair Consolidated	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Southern Railway	122 1/2
St. Oil California	58 1/2
St. Oil New Jersey	59 1/2
Studebaker	54 1/2
Texas Co.	56 1/2
Tobacco Products	53 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2
U. S. Can. Iron Pipe	181 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol Co.	23 1/2
U. S. Rubber	26 1/2
U. S. Steel	126 1/2
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	49 1/2
White Motors	37 1/2
Wills Overland	23 1/2

### SANTA WILL VISIT SALVATION ARMY.

Three hundred kiddies will be benefited tonight by the Salvation Army Christmas tree to be given the poor children of the city in the North Front street hall. It will be an evening replete with joyful times for the youngsters as Santa Claus will make a call during the evening.

Although Santa Claus has had an unusually busy season he has promised his return trip home to pay for the needs of the poor children of the city. Old Saint Nick has replenished his pack and will distribute to the kiddies many toys, candies, oranges and Sanatogen crackers.

The Sunday school has arranged a delightful program for the evening and will also award the annual prizes for attendance during the past year. Nearly one hundred dollars are needed by the Salvation Army to finance the Christmas dinner baskets and Santa Claus's tree. Any further contributions will be gratefully appreciated and may be given to Edw. Miller.

### Card of Thanks.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmitt were remembered with many Christmas greetings by their numerous friends. Not being able to respond by writing they use this means to acknowledge receipt of them and wish to thank their friends and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmitt.  
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## POULTRY

### INFLUENCES ON VALUE OF EGGS

Eggs vary in size and color, but investigations show that healthy hens, fed normal rations, lay eggs that are consistently of good quality. However, there are many factors that influence the market value of eggs, most of which are within the control of the producer and dealer of eggs.

Eggs are not bought and sold by the pound, but the size of the eggs causes considerable difference in their value. "Extras" must weigh 40 pounds net per case of 30 dozen.

This is an average of slightly over two ounces per egg. "Extra firsts" must weigh 44 pounds per case. The proper selection of breeding stock is undoubtedly the biggest factor in securing eggs of good size, although the size is influenced to some extent by proper feeding.

Cleanliness has an important influence on the value of eggs. Dirty eggs deteriorate more rapidly than clean eggs, do not present as pleasant an appearance, are not fit for storage, and, therefore, do not sell for as high a price as eggs that are clean. Dirty eggs may be largely eliminated by providing plenty of clean nests which are well supplied with clean litter. On rainy days it may be helpful to keep the hens confined until 10 a. m., when most of the hens will be through laying for the day.

Some markets pay a premium for white eggs. A few markets pay a premium for brown eggs. Dealers seldom pay a premium for eggs of one color, as compared with mixed colors. In shipping eggs, it is necessary to take this characteristic of the market into consideration. Uniformity of color is always appreciated and this is one of the advantages gained by improving the flock through the use of improved stock.

Eggs may be of the same size and color but vary considerably in market value. This is on account of the difference in quality of the interior. Most eggs are good when they are first laid, but different methods of handling influence the quality to a large extent. Therefore, the problem of handling eggs is important as well as proper management of the flock.

### Singing Hen Not Happy as Many People Thought

Singing hens have long been thought to be happy when, in fact, she sings only when all is not well in poultrydom. Hens, like human beings, are almost all very temperamental. The singing of a hen must not be confused with clucking. Biddy's song starts softly, proceeds without break for as long as breath will allow, and often ends in a high, nasal intonation. If the hen finds no suitable place to lay, she sings; when all the nests are full and she can't find one, she sings. Song gives vent to her feelings if hunger is troubling her, or thirst. She sings in strange surroundings like the small boy sent on an errand in the dark. Worry and shyness also bring song. She tries by singing to make herself look brave and at home at times when her self-assurance has been shaken.

Poultrymen who want to keep their flocks in perfect contentment will keep them from singing.

### Rations Fed to Layers Are Lacking in Protein

During recent experiments at the Nebraska Agricultural college, it was found that rations fed to laying hens were commonly lacking in some form of complete protein like meat meal, skim milk, tankage, dried buttermilk, or liquid buttermilk. An addition of six pounds of high-grade tankage to a typical corn-belt ration increased the egg production from 30 in the check pen to 183 eggs per hen in the tankage-fed lot. Skim milk or buttermilk, when available at all times, may take the place of meat meal or tankage in the mash mixture, but it is necessary that each hen consume about 110 pounds of milk in a year in order to get the equivalent protein furnished by six pounds of tankage.

### Separate Breeding Pen

Many seem to have acquired the idea that keeping a separate breeding pen means a considerable expense and much extra labor for the farmer. This is not the case or if there are such cases it is unnecessary. Maintaining a breeding pen simply means that the best birds in the flock are selected and placed by themselves during the breeding season. The breeding pen furnishes eggs for hatching during the hatching season. This means that the chicks will be much improved.

### Importance of Rooster

The male is as important in poultry as in dairying. Be sure that he is out of a good flock. It does not matter whether or not he is a cockerel, or an old cock, as long as he has a good physical make-up, plenty of spirit, and fully matured. Males show a preference for certain hens, and there should be plenty of males in the flock. The number of females and males, and the relation between them, depends upon breed characteristic, size of flock, and time of season.

### Happiness

Happiness does not consist in the things themselves, but in the relation we have to them; and a man hath attached to it when he enjoys what he loves and desires himself, and not what other people think lovely and desirable.—La Rochefoucauld.

## Po'keepsie Has Second Big Fire

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—James Monks, 25, was rescued slightly burned this afternoon from the third story of the blazing main building of the Fairkill Aniline and Chemical Company on the waterfront which was first swept with a loss of \$30,000. Firemen were handicapped by a driving rain which froze over everything it struck, and made more difficult the task of keeping the flames from the storage yards of the C. N. Arnold Lumber Company to the south.

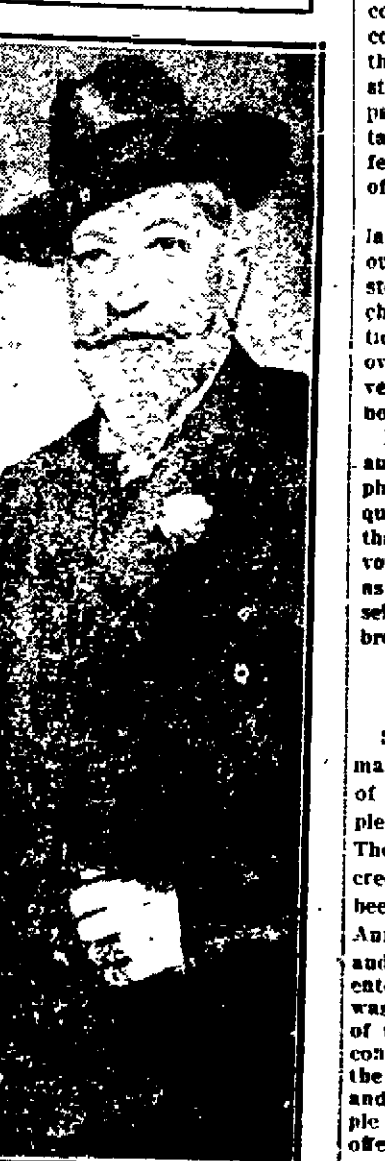
The fire started at noon in the drying room and before the firemen arrived the big structure was a seething cauldron of flame. This is the second large fire in this city within ten days. The Windsor Garage in the center of the city having burned December 19 with \$100,000 loss.

### Goes to Work



Rate Colby, daughter of Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet, accepted a position in a Philadelphia steamship office.

### In Exile



This exclusive picture shows ex-Czar Ferdinand, who is now living in exile at Coburg, Bavaria. Note the fashion-plate effect of his clothes and his heavy rings.

### Short but Merry Life

The gentleman bee is the world's greatest lover. He sings and plays all summer long. So long as the sun shines and the honey is coming in plentifully, the ladies of the hive who do the work, let him have all he wants to eat and let him live in the hive. But when winter comes his fun is over. The workers don't waste their stingers killing him, they just shove him out of the hive with orders to stay out. With free board and lodging cut off he dies in a few hours. So says Mrs. Hamilton, bee woman, who knows more about bees than most of us know about humans.—Chapin's Weekly.

### Given String of Names

The Jones' name yet wished on a Jesu-Christ infant has been bestowed on a daughter of Arthur Pepper, Liverpool (Eng.) brewer. The child's initials exhaust the alphabet. Taking the letters in order, starting with A, which is provided by Pepper, the child was christened Anna Bertha Cecilia Emma Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Odette Quinn Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysses Winifred Xanthippe Yvonne Zora Pepper. She is sometimes called Miss Alphabet Pepper for short.

## About the Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston of New York are spending a week in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnenen and son, Junior of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting Mrs. L. Voigt of O'Neill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lasher of Progress street.

Walter A. Simpson of New York, a former grocer in Kingston, is spending the Christmas holiday season in this city.

Clyde Matthews, a student at the Albany College of Pharmacy, is home over the holidays, visiting his parents at 107 Henry street.

Matthew and Anna Lenihan of Ponckhocke street are spending their holiday vacation with their aunt, Mrs. P. Tracy, in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deltz of Stratford, Conn., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hutton, 215 West Chestnut street.

Arthur J. Finley and family of Jersey City Heights, N. J., formerly of Kingston, are spending a week at the home of Charles Krom on Clifton avenue.

The Rev. Lemuel Davis of Accord, R. D., has returned home from Brooklyn, N. Y., after being seriously ill with influenza for about three weeks. He is still practically confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Astoria, L. I., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merchant Smith, of 122 Ten Broeck avenue. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Celestial Smith.

The Rev. L. Schmidt of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Hannah Schmidt of Mount Holly, N. J., are visiting their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, and sisters, the Misses L. and S. Schmidt, at 211 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of New York and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Gardner of Panama, spent the Christmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, 141 Main street, this city. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gardner are sisters of Mrs. Reynolds.

### Rest Not Advisable in Nervous Weakness

Rest cures are going out of fashion and physicians are prescribing work cures instead, says Dr. George J. Wright in Hygeia Magazine. Prolonged nervous weakness is usually considered the result of some other condition, such as a physical defect that reduces the body's reserve strength or impairs the process of repair so that ordinary physical or mental activity is no longer possible. Infections may produce the same effect of nervous weakness.

Emotional disturbances are particularly depressing and exhausting. Various physical ills, such as headaches, stomach distress, a neck pain or a choking feeling are often due to emotional or nervous strain, but not to overwork. Work and worry may be very exhausting, but work by itself is not harmful.

People vary in their inherent mental and nervous strength as they do in physical strength. Persons leading a quiet, tranquil life may never discover that they are weak mentally or nervously. However, sudden crises, such as a war, force them to exert themselves beyond their strength and a breakdown follows.

### SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree service of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church passed off very pleasantly last Thursday evening. The children did their parts very creditably, which showed there had been much labor on the part of Miss Anna Riseley, Mrs. I. B. Olmstead and Miss B. K. Hunt to make the entertainment a success. The church was crowded. H. F. Ritter, president of the Fulton Furniture Company, contributed a large box of candy for the children of the Sunday school and community, for which the people wish to express their thanks. An offering for the Near East children was taken which amounted to \$11.28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Churchill of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Osterhout and family and Mrs. George Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood on Christmas day.

Karl Leach, who is employed in Binghamton, visited his family here on Christmas.

Miss Mary Van Buren of Brooklyn is spending her Christmas vacation with Miss Phyllis Osterhout.

William E. Riseley has added a number of pure bred Guernsey cows to his dairy.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer service will be resumed this week at the usual hour, 7:30.

### WILL PLAY NEW SQUELDS.

George Washington High School, a team that has created a reputation for itself in New York state, is now leaving the state under the title of the George Washington A. C. and will play off at the Salvation Army Red Shield. This outfit is one of the fastest, scholastic aggregations in the Metropolitan District.

Dan Miller considers this contest one of his most difficult of the year and will have his men in first-class form. Monday night George Washington High will play a tight game on the up-state outfit's court. The final score was 21-17 in favor of the Electric City quintet.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Wheat—December, \$1.25 1/2; May, \$1.31 1/2. Corn—December, 74c; May, 75 1/2c. Oats—December, 45c; May, 49 1/2c.

## Fisher Claims Dry Law Is Blessing

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University told the American Economic Association in convention here today that although he had made a thorough canvass of the members he was unable to get any speaker who would attack prohibition on purely economic grounds.

Professor Fisher, a dry advocate, who conducted a round table on prohibition, added, however, that there are many economists who oppose prohibition on other than economic grounds.

One of those who spoke in favor of prohibition was Henry W. Leland of Detroit, 83 years old, founder of the Cadillac Motor Car Company.

"My very decided views on the dry law," Leland said, "are based on my experience in operating large plants employing from 1,000 to 4,000 men. I am convinced that the open saloon, the brewery and the distillery are far and away the most wasteful, the most destructive forces in our country."

"I am also convinced that the eighteenth amendment has already been a great blessing to the United States, that it is largely responsible for and should be credited with many of the elements of present prosperity."

### Odds and Ends

A regular meeting of the Delta Alpha Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Merila Brodhead, 12 Elizabeth street, Wednesday evening, December 29th. The annual Christmas party will be the feature of the evening and a full attendance is desired.

### LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

#### Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

William Snyder, husband of the late Rebecca Downey, died at the Benedictine Hospital today. The remains are now lying in repose at the funeral parlor of Thomas J. Wolf, 240 Broadway. The time of funeral will be announced later.

Mary Matilda, widow of the late Nathan M. Shoemaker, died at her home in Mt. Marion on Monday, December 27, aged 89 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from the Mt. Marion Reformed Church. Interment in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Avery, who died Monday, will be held from the late residence, No. 87 North Front street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Avery, who was 82 years old, served during the Civil War as a member of the Marines. He is survived by four daughters, Annie of Rye, N. Y., Jennie, wife of Harry G. Dahl of Tarrytown, Mrs. Carrie Shurtler and Miss Grace Avery at home; two sons, Asa of New York and Joseph of Bridgeport, Conn., and one sister, Mrs. E. Van Voorhis of Pleasantville, N. Y.

Marlborough, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary McHale died on Tuesday, December 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Newell, in Lattinon, after an illness of over a year. Mrs. McHale was over ninety years of age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Owen Connor of Highland and Mrs. Thomas Newell of Marlborough; ten grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was a member of Court Santa Maria, C. D. of A., and that organization met at her residence on Thursday evening and recited the Rosary and Litany for the repose of her soul. A high Mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. J. F. Hanley, pastor. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lattinon.

The funeral of Miss Jane Diamond, a life long resident of Eldridgeville, was held from her late home this morning at 10 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Sacred Heart where at 10:30 a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rev. William J. Jordan. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends, together with spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards which were laid upon the casket. At the offertory, Miss Adeline McNamee sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the Mass "My God and Father, While I Stray." As the casket was borne from the church by six nephews of deceased, Miss McNamee, assisted by Mrs. William McNamee, rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." Father Jordan accompanied the funeral cortege to St. Mary's cemetery and officiated at the grave as the body was laid to rest in the family plot.

**SLIGHT STORM MADE HARD GOING FOR PEDESTRIANS.**

The snow storm of this morning turned to sleet and rain later in the day as the weather moderated, and as a result walking was very treacherous, and many pedestrians slipped and fell on the sidewalks and streets. The street storm, however, did not delay traffic as the rails were kept well oiled to prevent the wheels from slipping.

**Remanded for Payroll Robbery.**  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Harry Stafford, 24, today was remanded to Auburn prison from court to six years for robbery, first degree, in connection with the theft of a \$3,940 payroll here in November, 1925. The fact that Stafford was a first offender and committed the crime before the Bureau was organized prevented him from being sentenced to life in prison. He was 20 and 25 years sentence imposed upon his partners, Arlington Ellis and John Gardner, convicted in the same case.

### How Menstruates

There is no telling to what lengths people might be driven by the agony of aching a living.

## Reshape Society By Education

Possibility of Accomplishment in a Generation and Determination Whether Society Benefits by Education Discussed by Experts.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Acceptance of an opportunity to test the possibility of reshaping whole society in a single generation by means of education and to determine whether society permanently or practically benefits from education was recommended to the American Historical Association at its forty-first annual meeting here today.

A committee which has been making a survey of history teaching in the schools of the country made the recommendation, urging that the Association marshal the scholarly sources of the United States to direct an intensive research covering at least five years in all fields of social science. The committee said the investigation should result in a systematic grade-school program of social education which has as its objective the training of American youth for effective membership in society.



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Denies Chaplin  
Seeks Divorce

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 28 (AP)—

Charles Spencer Chaplin, motion pic-

ture comedian, who a little more

than two years ago slipped across

the border and was married to Lil-

lita Louise Murray (Lita Grey), his

leading lady, at Empalme, Sonora,

Mexico, has written a lawyer in

Hermosillo relative to obtaining a

divorce under the Mexican laws,

according to "The Nogales Herald."

The attorney, the newspaper said,

is prominent in Hermosillo, the

capital of Sonora, and will not allow

his name to be used in connection

with the case.

The Sonora laws provide that a

divorce may be obtained for cause

the same as in the United States and

by mutual consent, but requires no

residence within the state in either

instance. When causes are named the

defendant must be served with a

personal summons and regular pro-

ceedings followed.

When husband and wife agree to

the action, a divorce in Sonora may

be obtained in from two weeks to a

month, but they must have been mar-

ried for more than one year when

the application is filed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lloyd

Wright, attorney for Charles Spencer

Chaplin, declared today the film

comedian had no intention of seeking

a divorce in Mexican courts, as in-

timated in a report from Nogales,

Ariz.

"There's nothing to it," Wright

said. "I never heard of Chaplin being

in communication with a Hermosillo,

Sonora, attorney until I read it in the

paper today." Wright indicated that

his client was awaiting some action

on the part of Mrs. Chaplin, who an-

nounced recently that she would

sue the comedian for divorce.

Mrs. Chaplin likewise had not

heard of any Mexican angle to the

domestic rift, she said, and even if

her husband did contemplate some

such action it would not alter her

plans to sue for divorce in Los An-

geles, she added.

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